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Mrs. KENNETH WEBSTER MOORE, 165 Gatch Avenue, Milford, Ohio, was interviewed on August 5, 1952, by SAs ROBERT L. PASE and WALTER E. LARKIN. At her recommendation, she and her husband were interviewed jointly on the evening of August 12, 1952, at their home at 165 Gatch Avenue, Milford, Ohio.

Mr. MOORE at that time was employed as a consultant engineer on the Student Training Program, Cincinnati Milling Machine Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. MOORE obtained this employment as a result of an interview with a company official at Cornell University immediately prior to his graduation in 1951.

The MOORES have resided at the above address since July, 1951, and Mr. MOORE has been employed by the Cincinnati Milling Machine Company since that time.

Mr. MOORE advised that when he was discharged from military service, he enrolled in Cornell University in the spring of 1947 to study mechanical engineering and that after his enrollment he became active in extra-curricula activities and as part of this latter activity he joined the American Youth for Democracy on the campus and shortly thereafter became a member of the Executive Board of this group.

Mr. MOORE advised he also joined the Communist Party and remained in until May of 1947 and continued membership until the fall of 1948 when he severed his membership in spite of protests of Party members.

After officially joined the Communist Party, KENNETH MOORE was a member of a Communist group on the Cornell University campus.

Mr. MOORE recalled JAMES WEINSTEIN and stated that he had never joined the Communist Party although he was considered by him to be a member of the group known to more as "fellow travelers." The fact that WEINSTEIN was not a Party member was a source of some concern to the Party members. WEINSTEIN's people were

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millionaires who had put a great deal of money into an organization, believed to be the Spanish Refugee Committee.

He continued that JIMMY WEINSTEIN had an apartment on Central Park West, New York, New York, on about the eighth floor of the building, during the time he attended Cornell University. Mr. MOORE remembered that there was a private elevator which ran from the ground floor directly to this apartment.

On or about September 15, 1947, MOORE attended an Executive Committee meeting of the American Youth for Democracy at this address. MOORE recalled that approximately six persons attended this meeting, including himself, and was able to specifically recall the presence of JAMES WEINSTEIN.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Youth for Democracy:

"American Youth for Democracy

"1. Cited as subversive and Communist. (Attorney General Tom Clark, letters to Loyalty Review Board, released December 4, 1947, and September 21, 1948.)

"2. Cited as the new name under which the Young Communist League operates and which also largely absorbed the American Youth Congress. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 102.)

"3. Cited as a front formed in October, 1943, to succeed the Young Communist League and for the purpose of exploiting to the advantage of a foreign power the idealism, inexperience, and craving to join which is characteristic of American college youth. Its 'high-sounding slogans' cover 'a determined effort to disaffect our youth and to turn them against religion, the American home, against the college authorities, and against the American Government itself.' (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report No. 271, April 17, 1947.)

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On March 24, 1952 T-7, of known reliability, advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN was an active member and chairman of a club of the Young Progressives of America, which club held its meetings at 95 Avenue B, New York City, in 1950 and 1951, in a meeting hall located on the top floor. T-7 stated that WEINSTEIN is reputed to be the son of a wealthy man, and that he has been financing the expenses of the Young Progressives of America by paying the rent and some incidental expenses occurred in maintaining the operation of the club. The informant advised that WEINSTEIN maintains a fourteen foot runabout motorboat which he berths at City Island, New York Boat Yard.

T-7 stated that JAMES WEINSTEIN maintains and lives in an apartment at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, and is now living alone, but has a lot of Young Progressives of America friends visit him. The informant stated that WEINSTEIN has advised he is living away from his parents because they do not approve of his activities; that WEINSTEIN always seems to have a lot of money; and that he is at present employed at the David Eogen Company, 13th Street and 9th Avenue, New York City, a sound equipment manufacturing concern, where he is a shop steward for the union.

T-7 identified a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and ELEANOR GLASSMAN as individuals he had seen at the Tompkins Park Playground, Eighth Avenue and Avenue B, New York City, and at Young Progressives of America dances. The informant stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was also at a "Peace Vigil" held at the Central Palace Hall on the lower East Side of New York City during Christmas week in 1951. T-7 stated that WEINSTEIN was also there, but he did not see WEINSTEIN and the GLASSMAN sisters speaking to each other and could not, therefore, state they were acquainted.

The informant continued that during a group discussion concerning JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG's conviction for espionage and the subsequent denial for a retrial rendered by the Circuit Court of Appeals, WEINSTEIN stated that the ROSENBERGS were being taken care of and that a defense fund was being collected to help them with their appeal to the higher courts. The informant stated that WEINSTEIN did not mention that he ever knew the ROSENBERGS. He stated that WEINSTEIN also mentioned that he believed the Federal Bureau of Investigation was going

to start watching him, and when he informed inquired why, WEINSTEIN merely stated that he just felt they would.

T-7 stated that WEINSTEIN had indicated that he was going to move from his apartment at 418 East 9th Street and that he planned to obtain an apartment at 101 St. Marks Place, New York City.

During a physical surveillance conducted on JAMES WEINSTEIN February 27, 1952 by SAs OSCAR PALMOUR HOLLIS, BERMAN E. CLARK and EDWARD J. MOORE, JR., WEINSTEIN was observed at 5:15 PM leaving the David Bogen Company, 401 West 13th Street, New York City, and walk along 14th Street to Sixth Avenue. He walked north on Sixth Avenue to the Jefferson School of Social Science, Sixth Avenue and 16th Street, New York City, entering at 5:25 PM. At 8:10 PM WEINSTEIN was observed leaving the Jefferson School of Social Science. He walked south to the corner of 14th Street and Sixth Avenue where he boarded an east bound crosstown 14th Street bus. At 8:30 PM he left the bus at East 9th Street and Avenue A and walked to and entered his residence at 418 East 9th Street, New York City.

Mr. JOHN BROWN, 41-01 Vernon Boulevard, Long Island City, New York, advised on August 5, 1952 that he was the shop chairman of the union at David Bogen Company, Incorporated, 29 Ninth Avenue, New York City, and he worked with JAMES WEINSTEIN who was the shop steward. He stated that WEINSTEIN was made shop steward in March or April, 1952, and that he immediately started more agitation for changes at the David Bogen Company than BROWN had heard of in his seven years there, and that WEINSTEIN had neglected his work in doing so which resulted in his being fired.

BROWN stated that one evening WEINSTEIN was inviting some of the union members to his apartment for a drink, and BROWN was present in the group. WEINSTEIN did not ask BROWN to go stating that BROWN probably had to go home to his wife who would be waiting for him. BROWN answered that as long as he had stayed at the union, he probably would have a little time to stop by for a drink. WEINSTEIN, BROWN, and some other individuals, whose identities were not recalled, then went to WEINSTEIN's apartment on the 14th floor. BROWN related that upon arrival he walked over to WEINSTEIN's bookcase to examine his library, and he saw books written by KARL MARX. Later in

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the evening, according to BROWN, they started to talk politics, the topic being the Korean war. When BROWN remarked that the Korean Reds were prolonging the war, WEINSTEIN vehemently defended the Reds and blamed the starting of the Korean war on the United States.

BROWN stated that WEINSTEIN on one occasion had given him a paper, the title of which BROWN recalled as "New Challenge." BROWN said he recalled that the paper had some connection with the Labor Youth League.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated March 3, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the Labor Youth League:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front which 'has taken the place of the two prior organizations, ^P Young Communist League and American Youth for Democracy, as the organization for young Communists....bears the same designation as a Communist organization."
(Attorney General J. HOWARD McGRATH, letter to Loyalty Review Board, released August 30, 1950.)
- "2. Cited as 'another spearhead of the "peace" campaign among American youth' which is under Communist control."
(Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 378, on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, original date, April 1, 1951, page 80.)

On April 30, 1952 SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY was admitted to the vacated apartment of JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, and observed the following in the debris left by the subject:

A pamphlet of the County Convention proceedings, New York County Communist Party, under date of July 10, 11 and 12, 1948, which pamphlet was issued by the New York County Communist Party, 35 East 12th Street, New York City.

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A pamphlet entitled "Study Course Of The Communist Party, The Working Class, And Industrial Concentration" issued by the National Education Department of the Communist Party, 35 East 12th Street, New York City, dated January 25 and 26, 1946.

A pamphlet entitled "Study Course Of The Communist Party, The Working Class, And Industrial Concentration" issued by the National Education Department of the Communist Party, 35 East 12th Street, New York City.

A pamphlet entitled "A Guide To The Club, Its Role In Building The United Front In 1950...A Handbook For Community Club Officers," issued by the National Education Department of the Communist Party.

Also noted were approximately 2,000 issues of a paper entitled "New Challenge," Volume 1, No. 4, dated December, 1951.

T-8, of known reliability, advised that subject was in receipt of correspondence from the following organizations:

"The Worker"
50 East 13th Street
New York, New York
January, 1952

"Daily Worker"
50 East 13th Street
New York, New York
January, 1952

"National Guardian"
17 Murea Street
New York, New York
January, 1952

Young Progressives of America
New York 16, New York
February 29, 1952

"The Worker"
New York Eastern Headquarters
New York, New York
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Camp Unity
Wingdale, New York
July 25, 1952

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker." The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The 1949 Report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948 aiming at national circulation which they found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content.

Concerning Camp Unity, Wingdale, New York, T-9, of known reliability, a Communist Party member, advised that [REDACTED] the camp was located at Wingdale, New York; and was operated by the Communist Political Association as a recreational camp.

[REDACTED] and subsequently described it as a Communist camp. It is to be further noted that advertisements concerning Camp Unity have appeared throughout the years up to and including 1953 in the "Daily Worker." b7d

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-18, of unknown reliability, advised on October 8, 1953 that JAMES WEINSTEIN was a leader of the Young Progressives of America from mid 1951 to February, 1953.

On December 23, 1953 T-18 was reinterviewed concerning the subject and identified a photograph of him as the individual he referred to on October 8, 1953. He also identified a photo of MAX FINESTONE as a former roommate of WEINSTEIN's. He stated that the subject was an organizer in the Labor Youth League and Young Progressives of America in 1950 and 1951. He stated WEINSTEIN attended Labor Youth League and Young Progressives of America social events and dances and has as recently as December 18, 1953 attended a Labor Youth League dance at Yugoslav Hall, New York City.

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D. Interviews of Individuals Reflecting
Subject's Communist Party Sympathies
Or Participation in Front Groups

(a.) JOSEPH HAMMELBURGER

On October 27, 1951 Mr. JOSEPH HAMMELBURGER, Riverside Garage, 654 West 158th Street, New York City, advised that he had done the servicing of JAMES WEINSTEIN's 1949 Buick. He stated that during the latter part of 1949 JAMES WEINSTEIN had brought his car into the garage for repairs. He stated that the car was in a partly wrecked condition in that it had a window completely broken, the canvas top cut and torn, and the body of the car dented and scratched. He stated that WEINSTEIN told him that he had just returned from Peekskill, New York where he had gone to attend a concert featuring PAUL ROBESON, and that he had been in the middle of the riot which took place when the American Legion members of the vicinity led a protest against the concert. This protest developed into a rock throwing melee in which a number of persons were injured. WEINSTEIN told him his car had been stoned and clubbed during the riot which accounted for the wrecked condition.

(b.) O. JOHN ROGGE

On October 18, 1951 Mr. O. JOHN ROGGE, 401 Broadway, New York City, advised that he had formerly enjoyed friendly relations with the WEINSTEIN family, but that within the last two years he has not seen the WEINSTEINS as frequently as he used to. He stated that he had lunch with JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, subject's father, several months previous, and had called to his attention the fact that their respective families were not visiting each other as frequently as formerly, and that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN had said that it was pure neglect and that nothing had arisen between them to tend to cool the WEINSTEIN's regard for the ROGGE family.

ROGGE stated that a possible reason for the lengthening time between visits may be traceable to JAMES WEINSTEIN and Dr. EDWARD BARSKY of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, who he believes have been telling subject's mother, Mrs. JOSEPH (BOBBIE KAUFMAN) WEINSTEIN, that ROGGE is a Fascist.

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ROGGE stated that he was General Counsel for the 16 Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee members who were tried for contempt in Washington, D. C., and that Mrs. BOBBIE WEINSTEIN was one of the sixteen members cited and convicted. He stated that subject's mother received a suspended sentence and since then JAMES WEINSTEIN and Dr. EDWARD BERSKY, National Chairman of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, have endeavored to influence BOBBIE WEINSTEIN against him.

It is to be noted that the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Mr. ROGGE stated that Mrs. BOBBIE WEINSTEIN had once mentioned that her son JAMES gave a \$400.00 contribution to the Progressive Party, and he believes that this was about 1948.

ROGGE stated that the activities of JAMES WEINSTEIN within the last two years are unknown to him other than he had rebelled against parental discipline and left home to live by himself.

ROGGE advised that when subject entered Columbia University Law School about 1949 or 1950, he offered to take him into his law firm, but that WEINSTEIN studied law for only about one term and then discontinued his study and did not avail himself of the opportunity offered him.

Concerning the Progressive Party, mentioned as the recipient of a \$400.00 contribution from the subject, the September, 1948 issue of "Political Affairs," which identified itself as "a magazine devoted to the theory and practice of Marxism and Leninism," contained on page twelve the election platform of the Communist Party, which is set out in part as follows:

"The new Progressive Party is an inescapable, historic necessity for millions who want a real choice between peace and war, democracy and Fascism, security and poverty."

(c.) JOSEPH WEINSTEIN

On October 23, 1951 Mr. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, subject's father, advised that he had met MAX FINESTONE through his

son, whom he referred to as "JIMMY," in about 1946, either in Ithaca, New York or at 211 Central Park West, New York City, the WEINSTEIN home. He stated that MAX FINESTONE was a fellow student and friend of "JIMMY" at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, and that he had brought FINESTONE to the WEINSTEIN home in New York City on several occasions. Mr. WEINSTEIN said that he had seen FINESTONE several times in five years and he had felt an intense dislike for FINESTONE since their first meeting, and his dislike was based on a personal feeling toward FINESTONE because of his brusque aggressiveness. Mr. WEINSTEIN advised that he had noted in speaking with FINESTONE that he expressed Communist opinions and that he was opposed to the American system of Capitalism.

Mr. WEINSTEIN stated that he believes that FINESTONE was influenced "JIMMY" into a similar political thought to such an extent that "JIMMY" had asserted his independence and left his parent's home and had taken an apartment at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, on the lower East Side of New York City, for the last two years.

It was pointed out that JAMES WEINSTEIN had sold a 1949 Buick on July 19, 1950, the day after the arrest of JULIUS ROSENBERG for conspiracy to commit espionage was publicized in the newspapers. Mr. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN stated that this could be a coincidence as his son had been contemplating the sale of this car because he wished to get a smaller car which would not require the expensive maintenance of the Buick.

(d.) ABRAHAM KAUFMAN

On October 25, 1951 Mr. ABRAHAM KAUFMAN, attorney, 205 West 34th Street, New York City, uncle of the subject, advised that he was a brother of subject's mother, Mrs. ROSEBA (BOBBIE) WEINSTEIN. Mr. KAUFMAN stated that he has had infrequent social or business contact with the WEINSTEIN family in recent years, but that his sister had suffered a broken neck in an automobile several months prior, and that he had been instrumental in securing suitable hospitalization for her which had brought him into closer contact with the WEINSTEIN family again.

Concerning the subject, Mr. KAUFMAN advised that FINESTONE has been a problem child of his parents all his life, and that subject appears to be intent upon

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...into trouble. He stated that JAMES WEINSTEIN had become uncontrollable and had left his parent's home and taken an apartment somewhere on the lower East Side of New York City about two years prior to now, and has visited his parent's home infrequently since that time.

Mr. KAUFMAN said subject has exhibited considerable preference for Communist activities and seems to regard his father, who is a wealthy man, as the personification of capitalism and of an economic system that he is opposed to; that WEINSTEIN will not discuss the merits of political systems, but regards anyone's opinion which differs from his own, as valueless; and that although he has a brilliant mind, judged by his class standing when he graduated from high school and college, he has been indifferent to the opportunities offered him. Mr. KAUFMAN stated that his present relationship with the subject has reached the point where subject acknowledges their meeting with a nod or a casual hello, and that WEINSTEIN has no respect for him or his opinion on any matter as he knows that he and KAUFMAN hold opposite viewpoints politically and economically. He stated that Dr. EDWARD BARSKY of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee seems to be subject's hero, and asserts considerable influence with WEINSTEIN. He added that WEINSTEIN apparently only respects people who hold extreme liberal viewpoints.

(e.) JOHN DAVID LYLE

JOHN DAVID LYLE was interviewed August 20, 1951 at Los Angeles, California. He stated that at that time he was residing with his parents at 108 1/2 South Sultana Avenue, Temple City, California. LYLE advised that he had met MAXWELL, FINESTONE at Cornell University in the fall of 1947. At that time, according to LYLE, FINESTONE was attending the International Labor Relations School at Cornell University, and he saw FINESTONE regularly until the fall of 1949 at which time FINESTONE left school and went to New York City.

Subsequent to FINESTONE's departure from the University in the fall of 1949, LYLE stated he occasionally visited New York City, at which time he would stay with FINESTONE at his apartment on Morton Street. He stated on these occasions when he visited FINESTONE, GARY PICKARD, whom he had met at Cornell University in the fall of 1949, was living with FINESTONE.

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LYLE stated that in the latter part of January, 1950, he and LINDSEY GATTY, a fellow student at Cornell University, went to New York City where they moved into the apartment located at 418 East Ninth Street which was then occupied by FINESTONE, PICKARD and JAMES WEINSTEIN, whom LYLE had previously met at Cornell University, and who was a close friend of WEINSTEIN. LYLE stated that all resided at this apartment for about two weeks, after which GATTY, PICKARD and LYLE obtained their own apartment at 780 Greenwich Street and FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN remained at 418 East Ninth Street.

LYLE advised that while at Cornell University, FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN were members of a campus political organization known as the Young Progressives of America, with LYLE described as the "most left-wing organization on the campus."

With regard to the apartment at Morton Street, he stated that FINESTONE on one occasion explained to him that it belonged to friends of FINESTONE named SARANT, who were then living in New Jersey but had formerly lived in the apartment and were retaining it since they might return to New York. Later, at the time FINESTONE gave up the apartment, he explained to LYLE that the SARANTS decided to release the apartment. LYLE stated that FINESTONE was practically without funds on most occasions, however, WEINSTEIN appeared to have sufficient funds as his family was wealthy. LYLE stated that he believes WEINSTEIN left Cornell in June, 1949, and thereafter attended Columbia Law School. He stated he understood WEINSTEIN also worked for the Progressive Party in New York during his residence with FINESTONE.

During his association with FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN, LYLE stated that neither mentioned or indicated membership in the Communist Party, although from FINESTONE's conversation, LYLE regarded him as "definitely very left-wing." When asked to explain this description, LYLE stated he recalled that on several occasions during the time legislation was pending to outlaw the Communist Party, that FINESTONE was bitterly opposed to this and so expressed himself.

LYLE was re-interviewed on September 15, 1951, at New York City, at which time he recalled the number of the apartment building, previously mentioned, as 65 Morton

LYLE, and the apartment was located on the sixth and
top floor of this building. LYLE stated that he recalled
that MAXWELL FINESTONE on occasions would borrow JAMES
WEINSTEIN's 1949 Buick Convertible while he resided at the
Fourth Street address. He stated that in this connection,
he also recalls that in the fall of 1947, up until the time
STONE and WEINSTEIN graduated in 1949 from Cornell
University, FINESTONE would accompany WEINSTEIN to New York
City during a great many of WEINSTEIN's visits.

LYLE recalled that sometime prior to September,
1950, MAXWELL FINESTONE told him, in what he believed was
a joking manner, that LYLE should not contact him by tele-
phone except at pay booths. LYLE stated that he thought
this was rather a strange thing, and MAXWELL FINESTONE
indicated in a rather vague way that he desires this so that
no one would ever be able to trace LYLE's calls to him.

(f.) MARILYN MILLS

Miss MARILYN MILLS, 33-11 74th Street, Jackson
Heights, New York, who according to JOHN DAVID LYLE was a
girlfriend of JAMES WEINSTEIN, was interviewed January 11,
1952. Miss MILLS stated that she met EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN
sometime in the latter part of 1948 or early 1949 at a
Cornell University social affair staged somewhere on Park
Avenue, New York City. She does not recall who introduced
them. She stated that her brother MARVIN MILLS was a
student at Cornell University for one term in 1949, and
during that time she visited Ithaca, New York twice to attend
University dances. She travelled by train to Ithaca, New
York on both occasions and used a taxicab from the railroad
station the first time, and was met by WEINSTEIN the second
time. She could not recall the names of any friends of
WEINSTEIN, but recalled meeting MAX FINESTONE in Ithaca,
but did not know anything about him. She stated that she
had several dates with JAMES WEINSTEIN in New York City
during 1949 and 1950, and on one occasion after the theater
he took her to his apartment on the lower East Side of New
York City where a large party was in progress. She stated
she could recall no details of the affair or who attended.
Miss MILLS was very vague in her recollection of events,
persons, places, dates, and the interview was discontinued
with a request that Miss MILLS attempt to refresh her
recollection, and that a recontact would be made with her.

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Upon recontact the following week, Miss MILLS refused to be interviewed by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

E. CONTACTS OF SUBJECT

1. Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY and HELEN BRYAN

The records of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, reflect that WEINSTEIN's entrance application listed among his references the names Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY, 54 East 61st Street, New York City, and Miss HELEN R. BRYAN, 58 Bank Street, New York City.

Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY, National Chairman, and HELEN BRYAN, National Executive Secretary, along with other board members of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, were indicted in Washington, D. C. March 31, 1947 for contempt of congress in failing to produce the Committee's records for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, April, 1946. On April 24, 1948 HELEN BRYAN was sentenced to three months imprisonment and fined \$500.00. On July 16, 1947 Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY was sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined \$500.00.

It is also to be noted that on March 31, 1947, subject's mother Mrs. BARBARA WEINSTEIN was fined \$500.00 and received a three months suspended sentence.

2. JACK HESTER

At subject's former place of employment, Anton Electric Laboratories, Incorporated, where he worked for two days between June 12 and June 14, 1951, he gave as references on his application for employment JACK HESTER, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City; SEYMOUR R. KELMAN, 741 East Fifth Street, New York City; and ALBERT MITCHELL, 151 Central Park West, New York City.

It is to be noted that 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, was also subject's residence.

T-10, of known reliability, advised that JOHN EBER HESTER, JR. was registered at Local Board 29, Omaha, Nebraska, and that he was the son of JOHN and HELEN HESTER.

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T-10 stated that JOHN DEWE HESTER advised him that he was residing at 416 East Ninth Street, Apartment 2b, New York City. The informant stated that HESTER advised he was employed as a laborer for the United Fruit Company, Pier 7, Hudson River, New York City.

On March 2, 1949 T-11, of known reliability, advised that he had observed HESTER together with WARREN ~~MITCHELL~~ THOMPSON, Organizational Secretary of the Communist Party, District 32, distributing complimentary copies of the "Daily Worker" to employees who were leaving work at Swift and Company, 27th and J Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

3. SEYMOUR FINKELMAN

The election records for the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1950, 6th Assembly District, 6th Election District, reflect that SEYMOUR FINKELMAN registered from 741 East Fifth Street, New York City; that he was twenty-four years of age; single; born in the United States, residing twenty-four years in New York State and New York City; and had resided for nineteen years in the election district. He registered for the American Labor Party in 1950. Also registering from this address were IRVING ~~FINKELMAN~~, age 31, single, and ABRAHAM ~~FINKELMAN~~, age 62 and age 21+ respectively.

The American Labor Party has been designated by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist front organization on March 29, 1944.

T-12, of known reliability, advised that in May, 1949 one SEYMOUR FINKELMAN (no address) sent a communication to Federal Judge HAROLD N. HUSTON protesting the arrest and/or the trial of the twelve members of the National Committee of the Communist Party.

4. ALBERT MITCHELL

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York in a report dated July 18, 1950, reflect that one ALBERT MITCHELL, 151 Central Park West, New York City, formerly lived at 25 West 11th Street, New York City, and had resided there from October, 1936 to 1947, at which time he moved to Central Park West.

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T-6, of known reliability, advised that the names of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT MITCHELL, 151 Central Park West, were noted on a 3 x 5 card located in the building at 25 East 12th Street, which building is occupied by organizations all under the control of the Communist Party, including the Communist Party, USA, Communist Party, New York State, and Communist Party, New York County.

5. HARRIET FEIT

T-8 has advised that subject was in receipt of correspondence in January, 1952, from one HARRIET FEIT, 825 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida.

T-14, of known reliability, has advised that HARRIET FEIT was one of the most active members of the Civil Rights Congress, Miami Chapter, and was also an active member of the Miami Chapter of the Young Progressives of America.

The "Guide To Subversive Organizations and Publications," previously mentioned, contains the following concerning the Civil Rights Congress:

- "1. Cited as subversive and Communist."
(Attorney General TOM CLARK, letters to Loyalty Review Board, released December 4, 1947, and September 21, 1948.)
- "2. Cited as an organization formed in April, 1946 as a merger of two other Communist-front organizations (International Labor Defense and the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties); 'dedicated not to the broader issues of civil liberties, but specifically to the defense of individual Communists and the Communist Party' and 'controlled by individuals who are either members of the Communist Party or openly loyal to it.'
(Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report No. 1115, September 2, 1947, pages 2 and 19)

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T-15, of known reliability, has advised that while the Young Progressives of America is not a Communist dominated organization, it receives the support of the Communist Party and consists of both Communist and non-Communist youths.

T-16, of known reliability, who is in a position to furnish information concerning members of the Communist Party in the Miami area, advised that HARRIET WEIT was present at a meeting of the Communist Party held May 3, 1950 in Miami, Florida.

6. GLORIA SEGAL

On March 24, 1952 T-7 advised that one GLORIA SEGAL, believed by informant to reside on East Fifth Street, New York City, was a friend of the subjects.

T-17, of known reliability, advised that GLORIA SEGAL resides at 540 East Sixth Street, New York City, and was employed as a clerk at Koppel-Friedman Company, 48 East 21st Street, New York City.

T-6 advised on December 20, 1949 that a typewritten letter dated October 22, 1949, bearing the name of GLORIA SEGAL, Chairman of the Tompkin Square Young Progressives of America, had been obtained, which reflected a protest of the denial of bail to the eleven Communist leaders.

7. DOUGLAS MONTAGUE JACOBS

T-8 advised on April 10, 1953 that subject was in receipt of correspondence from DOUGLAS M. JACOBS, Post Office Box 187, Ridgefield, Connecticut.

On May 26, 1950 GUSTAV DANIELSON, Superintendent, 264 Lexington Avenue, New York City, advised that DOUGLAS MONTAGUE JACOBS and his wife had moved and left the following forwarding address: Ridgefield Book Shop, 59 Main Street, Ridgefield, Connecticut.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, reflect that DOUGLAS MONTAGUE JACOBS was born at London, England and entered the United States on January 2, 1922. His father's name was listed as MONTAGUE JACOBS and his mother's name as

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SARAH J. O'BRIEN JACOBS.

In 1943 T-19, of unknown reliability, advised that DOUGLAS MONTAGUE JACOBS definitely was a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood, California sometime from 1932 to 1935. NY

T-20, of unknown reliability, advised in 1946 that JACOBS was an out and out Communist of long standing.

8. MILTON LESTZ

On November 6, 1952 Mr. JOHN T. AVEZZANO, Plant Security Officer, Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corporation, Jersey City, New Jersey, made available subject's personnel record. It was noted that among the references listed by subject was one MILTON LESTZ, 737 East Fifth Street, New York City.

T-7 on January 28, 1952 furnished twenty-three envelopes addressed to the Tompkins Square Executive Board of the Tompkins Square Unit of the Young Progressives of America, 95 Avenue B, New York City, each of which contained a form letter requesting payment of dues be sent to the organization. Among the twenty-three envelopes was one addressed to MILTON LESTZ, 737 East Fifth Street, New York City.

F. RELATIVES OF SUBJECT

1. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN and BARBARA WEINSTEIN, Parents

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, father of JAMES WEINSTEIN, is President of the Versailles Garment Corporation, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, and that his wife, HILDA WEINSTEIN, is usually referred to as BOBBIE or BARBARA. They have two children, JAMES and LOIS.

A letterhead of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, dated July 6, 1945, reflects that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN is a Vice-Chairman of the Businessmen's Division of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

SA ALBERT M. CARLBUM attended a rally sponsored by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee at Madison Square Garden on December 16, 1949, and advised that Mr. and Mrs.

JOSEPH WEINSTEIN made a contribution of \$1,000.00.

Mrs. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN was indicted March 31, 1947 for contempt of Congress to wit: failing to produce the records of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in April, 1946. She was convicted in the United States District Court, Washington, D. C. June 27, 1947, and on April 28, 1948 received a \$500.00 fine and a three months suspended sentence.

T-21 and T-22, both of known reliability, advised JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson School of Social Science in March, 1944.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The records of the Manhattan Board of Elections, New York City, reflect that subject's mother registered as HILDA WEINSTEIN in the American Labor Party in 1943, 1944, 1945, 1948, 1949 and 1950, and that subject's father registered in the American Labor Party in 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1949.

The American Labor Party has been designated by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist front organization on March 29, 1944.

2. LOIS WEINSTEIN, Sister

The records of the Manhattan Board of Elections, New York City, reflect that LOIS WEINSTEIN, subject's sister, registered in the American Labor Party in 1944 and 1950.

RICHARD MONTAG, subject's brother-in-law, and husband of LOIS, filed a Personnel Security Questionnaire July 5, 1951 while stationed at Roseler Air Force Base, Mississippi, in which he indicated that his full name was RICHARD MAX MONTAG; that he was a second Lieutenant, DO 2210792; that he was connected with the 2401 Training Squadron at Roseler Air Force Base; that he was married to LOIS WEINSTEIN MONTAG, age 23, residing at 319 Fayard Place, Biloxi, Mississippi. He listed his former residences as 134 Haven Avenue, New York City, 1936 to 1941; 105 West 93rd Street, New York City, 1941 to 1947; and 27 West 81st Street, New York City, 1949 to 1951. His relatives were listed as follows:

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Father	SAMUEL JOHN SONTAG 15 West 81st Street New York City
Mother	LILY SONTAG (GUMPEL)
Brother	DAVID BERT SONTAG

Under the heading "Permanent station and address if now in military service," he indicated Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He indicated that he was in the United States Air Force from 1950 to 1951. He was described as follows:

Name	RICHARD MAX SONTAG
Date of Birth	May 22, 1928
Place of Birth	New York City
Race	White
Height	5' 9"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Social Security No.	131-20-2564

G. PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE
FILED BY SUBJECT

On December 15, 1953 Mrs. BERNICE ANTON of the Anton Electronic Laboratories, 1226-1238 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn 6, New York, was contacted with reference to subject's employment at that company. Mrs. ANTON advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, Social Security Number 086-22-0539, was interviewed for employment on June 12, 1951 at which time his Social Security card was verified along with his Navy discharge papers. WEINSTEIN was informed to report for work the morning of June 13, 1951. Mrs. ANTON continued that WEINSTEIN came in and worked on June 13 and June 14, and never showed up after that. She stated that the company has written him notifying him to collect his pay for two days employment, which was a net of \$13.38, but he never came back to collect it.

Mrs. ANTON made available photostatic copies of a Personnel Security Questionnaire, an application for employment, and a withholding exemption certificate which she stated was made out in WEINSTEIN's own handwriting.

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With reference to the Personnel Security Questionnaire, it is to be noted that this questionnaire was signed JAMES WEINSTEIN. In answer to the questions set forth in this questionnaire, subject's name was set forth as JAMES W. WEINSTEIN, born July 17, 1926, New York City, United States Citizen, single, Social Security number 066 22-0539, height 6'1", weight 150 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes; military service United States Navy, January 10, 1945 to July 23, 1946. His residences were listed as follows:

1941 - January, 1950
211 C. P. W. New York City

January, 1950 - June, 1951
418 East Ninth Street, New York City

Under item 26 captioned "Organizational Membership," (list all organizations in which you hold or held membership), subject listed no organizations.

This Personnel Security Questionnaire is Form 48, 1 August, 1948 NME.

It is to be further noted that under item 29 captioned "Employment," subject listed Espey Manufacturing, 72nd Street and York Avenue, September, 1948 to June, 1949.

He also listed Vers. Garment, 420 Seventh Avenue, New York City, August, 1949 to April, 1951.

H. FALSE STATEMENTS

In Subject's application for employment and Personnel Security Questionnaire executed June 12, 1951 at Anton Electronic Laboratories, 1226 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, he reflected his previous employment as the Espey Manufacturing Company, 72nd Street and York Avenue, New York City, where he claimed he had been employed as wiper of radio sets from September, 1948 to June, 1949.

On August 11, 1952 Miss EVELYN DUBOIS, Personnel Secretary, Espey Manufacturing Company, 500 East 72nd Street, New York City, advised SA RICHARD T. BLANCHY that a check of the employment records of that firm failed to reveal an

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employment record for JAMES or EDWARD WEINSTEIN. Miss DEBUS stated that the employment records date from 1945 and that if WEINSTEIN had been employed for three days or longer, an employment record would be on file, but that if he had worked less than that time it is possible that no application blank had been filed out by subject.

It will be recalled that information received from the records of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, reflected that WEINSTEIN re-entered Cornell University after service in the United States Navy, for the fall term of 1946, and graduated with an AB degree on June 13, 1949. It would appear that WEINSTEIN was therefore at Cornell University between September, 1948 and June, 1949, and not at the Espey Manufacturing Company.

Mr. WILLIAM SELLEW, Treasurer, David Bogen Company, Incorporated, 29 Ninth Avenue, New York City, on December 16, 1953 made available subject's employment application executed August 25, 1951, which resulted in an interview of subject August 28, 1951 and his being employed September 4, 1951. Included in this company application was the question "Do you now or have you ever belongs to any organization listed on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations," which reflected the answer "no." Also included was the question, "Have you completed a Personnel Security Questionnaire at any time within the past ten years," which was also answered "no."

Mr. SELLEW pointed out that the employment application did not require a signature, but was in all probability filled out by WEINSTEIN himself.

I. MISCELLANEOUS

On August 22, 1950 SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN contacted JAMES WEINSTEIN at his residence, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, at which time WEINSTEIN advised he had formerly been a student at Columbia University Law School but had discontinued his studies and was then unemployed. He declined to be interviewed and stated that he did not wish to furnish any information pertaining to any matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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The following is a chronology of events taking place in July and August, 1950:

July 17, 1950

JULIUS ROSENBERG arrested in New York City.

July 19, 1950

JAMES WEINSTEIN sold his 1949 Buick for \$1800.00 and deposited the sum to his checking account.

July 20, 1950

JAMES WEINSTEIN withdrew \$7500.00 from his checking account.

July 21, 1950

VIVIAN GLASSMAN received \$2000.00 in cash from an unidentified individual to deliver to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland, Ohio.

July 23, 1950

VIVIAN GLASSMAN contacted WILLIAM PERL at Cleveland, Ohio and offered him \$2000.00 to facilitate a flight to Mexico.

August 4, 1950

ALFRED SARANT left Baldwin, New York changing his itinerary and proceeded to Tucson, Arizona, and shortly thereafter left the United States for Mexico.

Investigation has failed to reflect the source of the \$2000.00 furnished to VIVIAN GLASSMAN or that funds were furnished to ALFRED SARANT or MORTON SOBEL, both of whom had fled to Mexico. DAVID GREENGLASS, self-admitted espionage agent, presently serving a fifteen year prison sentence at Lewisburg Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, has advised he received \$4000.00 in cash from JULIUS ROSENBERG to defray expenses for a flight to Mexico.

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J. DESCRIPTION

The following is a composite description of subject obtained from descriptive information reflected on subject's New York State Drivers License, Columbia University, New York City Registrars Record, Naval Records Management Center, Garden City, Long Island, New York, Selective Service Local Board 495, Ithaca, New York, FBI Identification Division and personal observation:

Name	EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, with alias James Weinstein
Present address	101 St. Marks Place, New York City (basement apartment)
Previous addresses	15 West 75th Street, New York City (1934-1942) 211 Central Park West, New York City (1942-1944) 516 Stewart Avenue, Ithaca, New York (July 1944-December 1944) 303 College Avenue, Ithaca, New York (October 1946 to June 4, 1949) 419 East Ninth Street, New York City (January 1950-April 1952)
Birth	July 17, 1926, New York City
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	United States
Height	5'10" - 6'
Weight	137-145 lbs.
Build	Medium-slender
Eyes	Brown - wears glasses
Hair	Dark brown - cut short
Complexion	Ruddy-sallow
Scars & Marks	Appendectomy scar; fractured skull, 1932
Occupation	Electronics tester
Marital Status	Single
Immediate Relatives	
Father	JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, owner. Versailles Garment Company, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City

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Mother	HILDA WEINSTEIN, nee HILDA KAUFMAN, also known as BARBARA WEINSTEIN, "BOBBIE" WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City
Sister	LOIS SONTAG, nee LOIS WEINSTEIN
Brother-in-law	Lt. RICHARD MAX SONTAG, AO 2218792, US Army
Uncles	ABRAHAM K. KAUFMAN, lawyer GUSTAF WEINSTEIN, lawyer 205 West 34th Street, New York City
Education	Walden School, 1 West 88th Street, New York City (1930-1944) Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (1944-1949) Columbia University School of Law, New York City (1949-1950)
Military Service	US Navy, January 10, 1945 to July 23, 1946, NSN 910-69-31, USNR. Honorably discharged at Lido Beach, Long Island, New York as Electronic Technicians Mate, 2nd Class
Social Security No.	086-22-0539
FBI Identification No.	901-608A
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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU (6)

Two photostats of Personnel Security Questionnaire.
One photostat of Application for Employment, Anton Company.
One photostat of Withholding Certificate, Anton Company.
Two photostats of Employment Applications, David Bogen Company.

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T-1 [REDACTED]	Info. re. JULIUS ROSENBERG	3/23/51 6/20/51 7/10/51	SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA SAS WILLIAM F. NORTON, JOHN A. HARRINGTON SAS ROBERT F. ROYAL, JOHN A. HARRINGTON	[REDACTED] " "
T-2 [REDACTED] Volpe, Eric Suspect in [REDACTED] Industrial Bank of Commerce of NY, 56 E. 42nd St., NYC	Bank data of subject.	10/17/51	SA ROBERT F. ROYAL	65-15773-35
T-3 [REDACTED]	1948 activity of subject.	10/13/48	SA CHARLES F. HEINER	100-93764-1B24
T-4 [REDACTED]	USED TO DOCUMENT ORGANIZATION			
T-5 Anonymous				
T-6 [REDACTED]	Subject's purchase of "Daily Worker".	4/28/50	SAS HERBERT F. LARSON, H.E. FALLER	65-15773-15
T-7 [REDACTED] b7d	Info. con. subj.	3/24/52	SAS JOSEPH F. WATERS, ROBERT F. ROYAL, RICHARD T. HRADSKY	65-15773-95

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T-8 Mail cover, Postmaster, NY, NY.	Subject's correspondence	Dates indicated	NYO	65-15773- 125,95,69
T-9 [REDACTED]	USED TO DOCUMENT ORGANIZATION			
T-10 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Local Draft Board 29, Douglas County, Omaha, Neb.	USED TO DOCUMENT ASSOCIATE			
T-11 [REDACTED]	USED TO DOCUMENT ASSOCIATE			
T-12 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] USDC, SDNY	USED TO DOCUMENT ASSOCIATE			
T-13 SS Board, Albany, NY	Selective Service info.	11/7/51	SE RAYMOND F. MOHR, Albany, NY	65-15773-53
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T-18 [REDACTED] FBI	Info. re. subj.	10/8/53 12/23/53	SA JOSEPH J. MAC FARLANE	65-15773-197

T-19 [REDACTED] USED TO DOCUMENT ASSOCIATE
[REDACTED]
7032 Northmore
Dr., Clayton,
Missouri

T-20 [REDACTED] USED TO DOCUMENT ASSOCIATE
[REDACTED]
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T-21 [REDACTED] "

T-22 [REDACTED] "

LEADS

CLEVELAND, LOS ANGELES, NEWARK, PHILADELPHIA,
SAN FRANCISCO, WASHINGTON FIELD (INFORMATION)

Information copies of this report have been designated
to offices conducting investigation in this matter and related
ROSENBERG cases.

ALBANY

At Ithaca, New York

Will, at Cornell University, ascertain whether subject
attended classes from September 1948 to June 1949. It is to be noted

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that he listed employment at Espey Corporation, NYC, in his PSQ for this period.

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At New York, New York

Will maintain close contact with T-18 concerning subject's activities.

Will continue to follow subject's activities.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 1/13/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/7-11, 14-18, 30/53; 1/5/54	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD A. MINIHAN
TITLE EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa: James Weinstein			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950; FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SUMMARY REPORT

*Declassified by 4417
on 12/7/70 GAT*

EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN born 7/17/26, NYC. Presently residing 101 St. Marks Place, NYC, and employed by Emerson Radio and Television Co., Jersey City, N.J. Background info. set forth. Subject close friend and former roommate of MAXWELL FINESTONE, described by informant as last individual recruited in JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network. Informants advised subject associated with Young Progressives of America, American Youth for Democracy and Labor Youth League. Physical surveillances of subject reflected he visited Jefferson School of Social Science on 2/27/52. Mr. JOHN BROWN advised subject's library contains books written by KARL MARX. Considerable CP literature observed in subject's vacated apartment, 418 East 9th Street on 4/30/52. Subject subscribes to "Daily Worker", "The Worker", "National Guardian" and YPA literature. Info. concerning contacts of subject set forth. Subject's mother convicted of contempt of congress for failing to deliver records of JAFRC. Subject filed PSQ with Anton Electronic Laboratories, Brooklyn, NY on 6/12/51 and worked the following two days. Failed to list any organizations on PSQ and stated he was formerly employed by Espey Manufacturing Co. September, 1948 to June, 1949. Records of Espey Manufacturing Co. fail to reflect any employment for WEINSTEIN. Records Cornell University reflect he graduated from Cornell in June, 1949

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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

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NAME: JOHN EDWARD
ADDRESS: 1234 5th Ave
CITY: NEW YORK
STATE: NY
ZIP: 10001
EDUCATION: High School
OCCUPATION: Student
REASON FOR LEAVING PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: None
REASON FOR SEEKING EMPLOYMENT: Need money

EDUCATION: High School
NAME OF SCHOOL: John F. Kennedy High School
CITY: New York
STATE: NY
ZIP: 10001
OCCUPATION: Student
REASON FOR LEAVING PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: None
REASON FOR SEEKING EMPLOYMENT: Need money

EDUCATION	NAME OF SCHOOL	HOW LONG ATTENDED	ON WHAT GRAD	PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS ON DEGREE
High School	John F. Kennedy High School	4 years	Yes	Math, Science, English, History, Physical Education
College	City College of New York	2 years	Yes	Math, Science, English, History, Physical Education
University	Columbia University	1 year	Yes	Math, Science, English, History, Physical Education

APPLICANT WILL NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - SEE OTHER SIDE

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE JAN 11 1952	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/1, 20; 12/7, 10-11, 17/51	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM L. ...
TITLE WILIAM TRANOVICH SARYTCHEV, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Check of passenger lists of M/S "Batory" sailing from NYC 5/6/49 and several other ships during the same period fails to help identify family said to be close to SARYTCHEV, but two likely families identified from passenger list of SS "Toboga" which departed NYC on 7/31/48. Neighbors of subject failed to identify additional associates of SARYTCHEV. Informant unable to provide further data regarding SARYTCHEV except intended visit 4/10/50 by ALEXA ... Soviet physician. Birth records only indicated one child ... born 6/6/50, Brooklyn, NY, of ... PHILIP IVANOVICH ... Photographs of SARYTCHEV'S signature obtained.

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DETAILS: At New York, New York

As was previously reported, Mrs. ... subject's landlady, has stated that the ... were

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particularly friendly with other tenants of hers in a ground floor apartment at 141 West 90th Street, and that this family which included two daughters aged about ten and eight respectively were believed to have departed from the United States aboard the S/S "Batory" on the same trip as that made by GERNHART SCHLIPF when he fled the United States.

Confidential Informant T-1, another Government agency containing personnel and security type information, made available the passenger list of the S/S "Batory" for the voyage departing from New York City on May 6, 1947, the trip on which SCHLIPF departed as a stowaway. A careful review of the forty-two pages of this passenger list fails to identify any Russian family which seems to answer the description given by Mrs. SEWAL.

Similar checks were made with equally negative results for the passenger lists of the S/S "Oriskany" for its departure May 11, 1949 and also for the S/S "Batory" on its departures April 8, 1949 and June 6, 1949.

As will be noted hereafter, Mrs. GABRIELA KORNITZ, in speaking of the same family, indicated her belief that the family departed at the same time as a number of Soviet school children being repatriated, at which time also Madame KAT SKINA was supposed to depart prior to her defection.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, made available the passenger list of the SS "Roeda" which departed from New York City on July 31, 1948 and is undoubtedly the ship referred to by Mrs. SCHLIPF. Madame KAT SKINA was listed as a passenger aboard this ship but was described as having missed the boat. Numerous Soviet school children and their families were returned to Europe aboard this ship.

Passenger lists of this ship reflect the names of several families which possibly could satisfy the descriptions of the family as given by Mrs. SEWAL and Mrs. G. SCHLIPF, but gives the names of two families in particular which seem likely: (1) NIKOLAI NIKOLAEVICH KALININ, age 35, who arrived at New York City March 21, 1946; his wife, OLGA

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ANDRIKOVA; his daughter, LUDMILA, age 10; his daughter, A. ANDRIKOVA, age 6; and his daughter, NATALIA, age 1, born in the United States; (2) MARIA KONSTANTINOVNA ANDRIKOVA, age 34, United Nations employee, and her daughters NALIA, age 11, and LUDMILA, age 8, all of whom arrived at Boston, Massachusetts on September 29, 1946.

Information available from Confidential Informant T-3, another Government agency which maintains personnel and security type information, reflects that PAVEL ALBINO VIKHOREV (also BRYHACEV) first arrived in the United States aboard the SS "Gripsholm" on August 5, 1946, and served as Third Secretary, and later as Second Secretary of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations, resided at 115 West 76th Street and also at 324 West 44th Street, and arrived a second time in the United States on September 19, 1949. His wife, OLGA VIKHOREVNA BRYHACEVA was born July 28, 1912 at Sverdlovskaya, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Information available from T-3 also reflects that PAVEL ALBINO VIKHOREV was doorman at the Soviet Consulate in San Francisco on September 16, 1939 and resided at 3144 Washington Street in that city. He departed from San Francisco on December 15, 1942 for Vladivostok. He arrived again in the United States aboard a plane on March 15, 1946 and departed from the United States on January 21, 1949 from New York enroute to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. During the second tour of duty in the United States he was a Second Secretary, Second Class, "Administrative Matters" for the Soviet delegation to the United Nations. Residence addresses are given as 3 West 10th Street, apartment 12, telephone UN 4-1037, and 100 West 10th Street. On April 2, 1946 he is indicated as having occupied Suite 1944 at the Hotel Plaza in New York.

MARIA KONSTANTINOVNA ANDRIKOVA was born on April 15, 1915 (March 15, 1915?) at Olikhovo Moskovskaya Oblast, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and arrived at Boston, Massachusetts, on September 29, 1946 aboard the S. "Marshal Gorkov" with her daughters NALIA and LUDMILA. Photographs of the above-named adults, but not of the children, are available in the New York Office.

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Mrs. MARY J. LANE, Superintendent, 732 Columbus Avenue, New York City; Mrs. ANNA LORAN, 2016 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New York; Mrs. LORELY LORAN, 31 West 84th Street, New York City; and Mrs. CHRISTINE ROBINSON, 174-48 123rd Avenue, St. Albans, Queens, were separately interviewed and were shown photographs which bore no names or identifying data of the following persons:

VITALI LEO SEVTER (MIRILY)
ZINAIDA IVANOVNA KUZNETSA
LYDIA GEORGEVNA LAVRENKO (LAV.)
VALNTINE KONSTANTINOVNA TOUT LAY
VERA LEONTYEVNA KADANOVA
ALEKSANDRE DIMITRYANOVICH KANBOV
VASILI ALEKSEVICH LAVASHOV
KONSTANTIN ALEKSEVICH LAVASHOV
VALENTINE PRISTEVOVA KOSILOVA
SERGEY VASILYEVNA FIDOROV
FILIP TIKHONOVICH KOSILOV
NATALIA A. VASILEVNA KOSILOV
OSCAR IVANOVICH KOSILOV
DANILA IVANOVNA KOSILOV
DIMITRI KONSTANTINOVICH KOSILOV
ANASTASIA ALEKSEVNA SIDOROVA
FELIX ALEKSEVICH SIDOROV
ALEXANDER SERGEVICH SIDOROV
SERGEY DIMITRYOVICH SIDOROV
DIMITRI ALEKSEVICH SIDOROV
DANILA IVANOVNA KOSILOVNA
IVAN ALEKSEVICH KANBOV
VALENTINE SERGEVICH TOUT TIKOV
DANILA ALEKSEVICH KANBOV
FILIP TIKHONOVICH KOSILOV
FELIX ALEKSEVICH SIDOROV
YURANOV (SERGEY ALEKSEVICH KANBOV)
V. T. KANBOV (SERGEY ALEKSEVICH KANBOV)
L. O. KANBOV (SERGEY ALEKSEVICH KANBOV)
V. T. KANBOV (SERGEY ALEKSEVICH KANBOV)
DANILA ALEKSEVICH KANBOV
N. T. KANBOV (SERGEY ALEKSEVICH KANBOV)
ALEXANDER SERGEVICH KANBOV
ALEXANDER GEORGEVICH KANBOV

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1. The first part of the document is a list of names and addresses, which appears to be a directory or a list of contacts. The names are written in a cursive script, and the addresses are listed below them.

• *How do you feel about the way the world is changing?*

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

5. LIA advised that the only photograph which was a familiar to her is that of [redacted]. She stated that he seemed to be the same man who originally occupied the apartment presently occupied by [redacted] on the third floor and who preceded Colonel [redacted] in the same apartment. She stated that she did not know his name and was unable to provide further information concerning this person.

re. . . stated that she had visited the neighborhood of 100th Street & Columbia Avenue in an effort to identify the building where she was a former tenant on the ground floor at 101 West 100th Street & when on the street that person had been married and in a family of another Russian woman who she had tentatively identified from a photograph as He stated that she is not sure that 101 West 100th Street seems to be the same building as in that it looks like the two were two women in the same generation.

15. [redacted] stated that of the other list of persons whose photographs were shown her, she found [redacted] and [redacted] to be very familiar. She stated that the photograph of [redacted] seems definitely familiar to her as someone she has known in the past. She was unable to provide any name for the person and expressed the opinion that he had not been a tenant, but perhaps a frequent visitor in one of the flats in which she resided.

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She stated that CHABALIN also seemed definitely familiar and that he may have been a person who was frequently in the company of a handsome blond Russian male, whose name she does not recall and who had been a tenant of hers.

She stated that SHACHENAVA may have been a tenant of hers and said that she recalled this person as a husky individual who wore his hair slicked back in a fashion different from that shown in the photograph.

She described the photograph of TITOV as definitely familiar probably as a tenant. She re-iterated her conviction that the photograph of TITOVA is that of a woman she has been describing as her tenant in the ground floor apartment at 141 West 90th Street. She pointed out that the photograph of TITOV is definitely not that of the man she has in mind as the husband of the person she has in mind as the tenant on the ground floor at 141 West 90th Street. She stated that she is certain that TITOV was not the husband of the person she has in mind as the tenant on the ground floor at 141 West 90th Street.

In describing the photograph of POGOV as familiar Mrs. SLOAL stated that this person may have been the man she has previously referred to who came to plead with her for an apartment which had been given up by two Russian girls, and which had been rented by her to other non-Russian tenants. It is noted that she had previously identified a photograph of VITALY MIKHAYLOVICH NOVICHENCOV as possibly that man. She has also identified a photograph of TATIANA ALEXANDROVNA TITOVA as possibly the woman who accompanied the man to intercede in retaining the apartment vacated by the Russian girls. When most recently interviewed she described the photograph of ZORA NIKOLAEVNA ICHINA as resembling that woman who acted as interpreter on that occasion.

Mrs. MILLER advised that she remembered distinctly the mother and the two girls, one age 11 or 12 and the second age 8 or 9, who resided in the ground floor apartment at 14 West 90th Street when she herself was a tenant upstairs in the same building.

Of the photographs listed above, she stated that that of CHABALIN seemed, to some extent at least, to resemble that of the father of the family. She stated that she saw him only occasionally and was for a long time not sure which of two men frequently seen at that apartment was actually the father of the two girls. She described the father of the

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family as a white male, age 35 to 40, 5 feet 9 to 10 inches in height, 160 to 170 pounds in weight, dark hair and probably dark eyes, and of a darker than medium complexion. She described the mother of the two girls as about 35 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches in height, 140 pounds in weight, with hair of a "mousy" brown color, and of fair complexion. She recalled that the children were exceedingly fair and with blond hair combed straight back.

She described Mr. PANEV as possibly familiar, but said that she did not identify him with the family referred to.

Mrs. GODFREY UZZ advised that she remembers well the Russian family which occupied the ground floor apartment at 141 West 96th Street during part of the period when she occupied an apartment on the third floor in the same building. She stated that she left the apartment in October, 1948 and by March, 1949 was residing in Rye, New York, when her own mother came to the United States as a refugee from Latvia. She said that it is her impression that the family on the ground floor left the United States in June or July of 1948, prior to her own departure from the building and that they were leaving the United States at or about the time a number of Russian school children were being returned to the Soviet Union, and at about the same time as Madame GALLIMAKA who she recalled was supposed to return to Russia at the same time, defected from the Soviet Union and leaped from the Consulate window.

She stated that it is her impression that the father of the family went back to Russia later than the wife and children, and that she supposes that the children were accompanied to the Soviet Union by the mother, but is not sure. She recalled that the head of the family seemed to be a husky simple sort of man, and that she had supposed that he occupied an unimportant position in the Consulate General. She stated that she saw very little of him and not a great deal of the mother of the two girls. She described the latter as a woman about 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 3 to 4 inches in height, of "plump" build, with blond hair and very fair complexion. She found photographs of Madame GALLIMAKA and Madame UZZ to be closest to this woman of any of the photographs shown her, but believed that neither was identical. She stated that the photograph of TATYANA could

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possibly as that of the husband or at least resembling that man more closely than the other photographs. She stated that she found the photograph of CPASASIV vaguely familiar but pointed out that he had a typically Russian face and that she may well have in mind other Russians who resemble him.

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Mr. Gerard M. Lenahan checked the birth records of the Board of Health for the Borough of Brooklyn to learn that Certificate No. 33763 reflects the birth of DAVID PETER TITOV on August 6, 1950 in that Borough at the Israel Zion Division of the Haimonides Hospital, the son of PETER, born in Russia, age 31, "sales manager (Trade Corporation)" and of GALINA MYKIL, born in Russia, age 28. DAVID is indicated as being the only child born to the mother. The residence is given as 32 East 35th Street and the certifying physician is JOSEPH CALICH, M.D.

Through the cooperation of PHILIP V. TIT, realtor, 126 East 93rd Street, photographs were obtained of what purports to be the signatures of SAATCHI made July 27, 1949 at the time Apartment 551 at 123 Manhattan Avenue was leased to him, this signature being upon the lease and under the name "PHILIP SAATCHI", and his signature on April 7, 1950 upon a release or receipt made to Mr. TIT when the latter returned the original deposit made at the time the apartment was rented. It is noted that the latter's signature is given as "PHILIP SAATCHI".

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INFORMANTS

T-1 Immigration and Naturalization
Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New
York City.

T-2 [REDACTED] b7D

T-3 United States State Department,
Division of Protocol.

T-4 [REDACTED] known to the Bureau. b2

RECOMMENDATIONS

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LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will show photographs of [REDACTED] and wife and of
[REDACTED] and wife to Mrs. ANNA [REDACTED], 2016 Avenue M, Brooklyn,
and to Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], 174-48 125th Avenue, St. Albans,
Queens, in an effort to identify the friends of the [REDACTED]
occupying the ground floor apartment at 124 West 80th Street.

Will, when photographs of [REDACTED] and family and of
[REDACTED] and family are received from the Washington Field
Office, show them to appropriate neighbors of subject at
153 Manhattan Avenue, and also to Mrs. ANNA [REDACTED].

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Will attempt to identify Russian Nationals who may have been residing at 71 West 106th Street during 1949 and 1950 bearing in mind, however, that Mrs. SAGAL has tentatively identified a photograph of ILOPINA, who resides at 932 Columbus Avenue, which is the same corner, as the person who hurried off in a taxi the woman who was her tenant at 141 West 106th Street and whom she believes to be identical with ILOPINA.

REFERENCE: Report of SA William D. Wright III, 11/7/51, New York.

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TITLE POLIO TITONOVICH SARYTCHEV, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Check of passenger lists of M/S "Batory" sailing from NYC 5/6/49 and several other ships during the same period fails to help identify family said to be close to SARYTCHEV, but two likely families identified from passenger list of SS "Joboa" which departed NYC on 7/31/48. Neighbors of subject failed to identify additional associates of SARYTCHEV. Informant unable to provide further data regarding SARYTCHEV except intended visit 4/10/50 by MARIA Titonov, ..., Soviet physician. Birth records only indicated one child named I born 8/6/50, Brooklyn, NY, of ILLIA IVANOVICH TITOV. Photographs of SARYTCHEV'S signature obtained.

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DETAILS:

At New York, New York

As was previously reported, Mrs. ... subject's landlady, has stated that the ... were

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particularly friendly with other tenants of hers in a ground floor apartment at 141 West 90th Street, and that this family which included two daughters aged about ten and eight respectively were believed to have departed from the United States aboard the S/S "Batory" on the same trip as that made by GERHARDT EISLER when he fled the United States.

Confidential Informant T-1, another Government agency containing personnel and security type information, made available the passenger list of the S/S "Batory" for the voyage departing from New York City on May 6, 1949, the trip on which EISLER departed as a stowaway. A careful review of the forty-two pages of this passenger list fails to identify any Russian family which seems to answer the description given by Mrs. SEGAL.

Similar checks were made with equally negative results for the passenger lists of the SS "Orinshela" for its departure May 11, 1949 and also for the S/S "Batory" on its departures April 8, 1949 and June 6, 1949.

As will be noted hereafter, Mrs. CLEMENTINE ROBINSON, in speaking of the same family, indicated her belief that the family departed at the same time as a number of Soviet school children being repatriated, at which time also Madame KATSKINA was supposed to depart prior to her defection.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, made available the passenger list of the SS "Pobeda" which departed from New York City on July 31, 1948 and is undoubtedly the ship referred to by Mrs. ROBINSON. Madame KATSKINA was listed as a passenger aboard this ship but was described as having missed the boat. Numerous Soviet school children and their families were returned to Europe aboard this ship.

Passenger lists of this ship reflect the names of several families which possibly could satisfy the descriptions of the family as given by Mrs. SEGAL and Mrs. ROBINSON, but gives the names of two families in particular which seem likely: (1) NIKOLAI NIKOLAEVICH KRICHKOV, age 35, who arrived at New York City March 21, 1946; his wife, OLGA

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KRUIKOVA; his daughter, LUDMILA, age 10; his daughter, MARSHITA, age 8; and his daughter, NATALIA, age 1, born in the United States; (2) MARIA KONSTANTINOVNA KRUIKOVA, age 34, United Nations employee, and her daughters KATIA, age 11, and LUDILA, age 8, all of whom arrived at Boston, Massachusetts on September 29, 1946.

Information available from Confidential Informant T-3, another Government agency which maintains personnel and security type information, reflects that Nikolai Mikhailovich KRUIKOV (also KRYUKOV) first arrived in the United States aboard the SS "Gripsholm" on August 5, 1946, and served as Third Secretary, and later as Second Secretary of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations, resided at 115 West 76th Street and also at 324 West 84th Street, and arrived a second time in the United States on September 19, 1949. His wife, Olga Pavlovna KRUIKOVA was born July 29, 1913 at Sverdlovskaya, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Information available from T-3 also reflects that PAVEL Aleksandrovich KRUIKOV was doorman at the Soviet Consulate in San Francisco on September 16, 1939 and resided at 3144 Washington Street in that city. He departed from San Francisco on December 15, 1942 for Vladivostok. He arrived again in the United States aboard a plane on March 15, 1946 and departed from the United States on January 21, 1949 from New York enroute to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. During the second tour of duty in the United States he was a Second Secretary, Second Class, "Administrative matters" for the Soviet delegation to the United Nations. Residence addresses are given as 3 West 10th Street, Apartment 12, telephone UN 4-6337, and 100 West 60th Street. On April 2, 1946 he is indicated as having occupied Suite 144 at the Hotel Plaza in New York.

EMMA KONSTANTINOVNA KRUIKOVA was born on April 15, 1915 (March 15, 1915?) at Glikhovo Moskovskaya Oblast, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and arrived at Boston, Massachusetts, on September 29, 1946 aboard the SS "Marshal Gorkov" with her daughters KATIA and LUDILA. Photographs of the above-named adults, but not of the children, are available in the New York Office.

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Mrs. MARY STEINER, Superintendent, 932 Columbus Avenue, New York City; Mrs. ANNA LEAL, 2016 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New York; Mrs. LUCY FOLLO, 31 West 44th Street, New York City; and Mrs. CHRISTINE ROBINSON, 174-40 125th Avenue, St. Albans, Queens, were separately interviewed and were shown photographs which bore no names or identifying data of the following persons:

VITALI ALEXANDROVICH SMITHOV
LIZAVIA IVANOVNA KUMINA
LIZAVIA GEORGEVNA LAVROVA (M.)
VALENTINE KONSTANTINOVNA SMITHOV
VERA KONSTANTINOVNA KABAHOVA
ALEKSANDR ILLIYANOVICH KAMEROV
VASILI ALEXISSEVICH LAVRENKO
KONSTANTIN ALEXISSEVICH LAVRENKO
VALENTINE ANISIMOVNA SCHOLOVA
TATIANA VASILYEVNA SIDOROVA
LILIA TIMOFEOVNA KAMEROVA
KOTELIA KONSTANTINOVNA SIDOROVA
GRIGORI IVANOVICH KUMIN
MARINA IVANOVNA KUMINA
NIKOLAI FEDOSIEVICH KUMINOV
ANASTASIA ALEXANDROVNA SIDOROVA
FILOR ANDREY VICH NISOFF
ALEKSANDR SERGEYEVICH SIDOROV
SERGIY KANONOVICH SIDOROV
DIMITRI ALEXISSEVICH SIDOROV
LILIA IVANOVNA KUMINOVNA
IVANIL SMIRNOVICH KAMEROV
VALENTIN SMIRNOVICH KUMINOV
BORIS NIKOLAEVICH KUMINOV
EMMANUEL ALEXANDROVICH KUMINOV
PETER IVANOVICH TILLOV
EMMANUEL (EMMANUEL ALEXANDROVICH KUMINOV)
TATIANA ALEXANDROVNA SIDOROVA
LIONID NIKOLAEVICH KUMINOV
MARIA SIDOROVNA KUMINOVNA
GALIN ILLIYANOVNA KUMINOVNA
NIKOLAI PROKOPIYEVICH KAMEROV
MARIYA PAVLOVNA TILLOVNA
ALEKSANDR SERGEYEVICH KUMINOV
ALEKSANDR GEORGIEVICH ALEXANDROV

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Mrs. SEGAL stated that she had visited the neighborhood of 106th Street and Columbus Avenue in an effort to identify the building where she saw her tenant on the ground floor at 141 West 90th Street a week or two after that person had been hurried off in a taxicab by another Russian woman whom she has tentatively identified from a photograph as PEROVA. She stated that she is not sure but that 71 West 106th Street seems to be the same building as in that which she had seen the same two women on the second occasion.

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She stated that CHABAN also seemed definitely familiar and that he may have been a person who was frequently in the company of a handsome blond Russian male, whose name she does not recall and who had been a tenant of hers.

She stated that SHACHNEVA may have been a tenant of hers and said that she recalled this person as a husky individual who wore his hair slicked back in a fashion different from that shown in the photograph.

She described the photograph of TITOV as definitely familiar probably as a tenant. She re-iterated her conviction that the photograph of TITOVA is that of a woman she has been describing as her tenant in the ground floor apartment at 141 West 90th Street. She pointed out that the photograph of TITOV is definitely not that of the man she has in mind as the husband of the person she has in mind as the tenant on the ground floor at 141 West 90th Street. She stated that she is certain that TITOV was not the husband of the person she has in mind as the tenant on the ground floor at 141 West 90th Street.

In describing the photograph of TITOV as familiar Mrs. SEGAL stated that this person may have been the man she has previously referred to who came to plead with her for an apartment which had been given up by two Russian girls, and which had been rented by her to other non-Russian tenants. It is noted that she had previously identified a photograph of VITALY MIKHOVICH NOVENKILOV as possibly that man. She has also identified a photograph of TATIANA ALIKS as possibly the woman who accompanied the man to intercede in retaining the apartment vacated by the Russian girls. When most recently interviewed she described the photograph of ZOYA NIKOLAEVNA FOMINA as resembling that woman who acted as interpreter on that occasion.

Mrs. MILLER advised that she remembers distinctly the mother and the two girls, one age 11 or 12 and the second age 8 or 9, who resided in the ground floor apartment at 14 West 90th Street when she herself was a tenant upstairs in the same building.

Of the photographs listed above, she stated that that of CHABAN seemed, to some extent at least, to resemble that of the father of the family. She stated that she saw him only occasionally and was for a long time not sure which of two men frequently seen at that apartment was actually the father of the two girls. She described the father of the

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family as a white male, age 35 to 40, 5 feet 9 to 10 inches in height, 160 to 170 pounds in weight, dark hair and probably dark eyes, and of a darker than medium complexion. She described the mother of the two girls as about 35 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches in height, 140 pounds in weight, with hair of a "mousy" brown color, and of fair complexion. She recalled that the children were exceedingly fair and with blond hair combed straight back.

She described KOLPAKOV as possibly familiar, but said that she did not identify him with the family referred to.

Mrs. GUDRIUSZ advised that she remembers well the Russian family which occupied the ground floor apartment at 141 West 90th Street during part of the period when she occupied an apartment on the third floor in the same building. She stated that she left the apartment in October, 1948 and by March, 1949 was residing in Elmhurst, New York, when her own mother came to the United States as a refugee from Latvia. She said that it is her impression that the family on the ground floor left the United States in June or July of 1948, prior to her own departure from the building and that they were leaving the United States at or about the time a number of Russian school children were being returned to the Soviet Union, and at about the same time as Madam KASHEVINA who she recalled was supposed to return to Russia at the same time, defected from the Soviet Union and leaped from the Consulate window.

She stated that it is her impression that the father of the family went back to Russia later than the wife and children, and that she supposes that the children were accompanied to the Soviet Union by the mother, but is not sure. She recalled that the head of the family seemed to be a humble simple sort of man, and that she had supposed that he occupied an unimportant position in the Consulate General. She stated that she saw very little of him and not a great deal of the mother of the two girls. She described the latter as a woman about 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 3 to 4 inches in height, of "plump" build, with blond hair and very fair complexion. She found photographs of TRAKOVA and LACHOVA to be closest to this woman of any of the photographs shown her, but believed that neither was identical. She stated that the photograph of TRITOV could

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possibly be that of the husband or at least resembling that man more closely than the other photographs. She stated that she found the photograph of ORSHAROV vaguely familiar but pointed out that he had a typically Russian face and that she may well have in mind other Russians who resemble him.

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Mr. Gerard M. Lenahan checked the birth records of the Board of Health for the Borough of Brooklyn to learn that Certificate No. 33783 reflects the birth of DIMITRI PETER TITOV on August 6, 1950 in that borough at the Israel Zion Division of the Maimonides Hospital, the son of FIM, born in Russia, age 31, "sales manager (Trade Corporation)" and of GALINA KOVCHIK, born in Russia, age 28. DIMITRI is indicated as being the only child born to the mother. The residence is given as 32 East 35th Street and the certifying physician is J. R. CALDER, M.D.

Through the cooperation of PHILIP M. V. DIT, realtor, 156 East 93rd Street, photographs were obtained of what purports to be the signatures of ORSHAROV made July 29, 1949 at the time Apartment 501 at 153 Manhattan Avenue was leased to him, this signature being upon the lease and under the name "PHILIP ORSHAROV", and his signature on April 7, 1950 upon a release or receipt made to Mr. DIT when the latter returned the original deposit made at the time the apartment was rented. It is noted that the latter's signature is given as "PHILIP ORSHAROV".

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INFORMANTS

T-1 Immigration and Naturalization
Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New
York City.

T-2 [REDACTED] b7D

T-3 United States State Department,
Division of Protocol.

T-4 [REDACTED] known to the Bureau. b2

RECORDS

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will show photographs of RUMKOV and wife and of
KRAKOV and wife to Mrs. ANNA REGAL, 2016 Avenue H, Brooklyn,
and to Mrs. CLARA THOMAS RODRIGUEZ, 174-48 125th Avenue, St. Albans,
Queens, in an effort to identify the friends of the subject
occupying the ground floor apartment at 124 West 10th Street.

Will, when photographs of RUMKOV and family and of
KRAKOV and family are received from the Washington Field
Office, show them to appropriate neighbors of subject at
153 Manhattan Avenue, and also to Mrs. ANNA REGAL.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Will attempt to identify Russian Nationals who may have been residing at 71 West 106th Street during 1949 and 1950 bearing in mind, however, that Mrs. SMIAL has tentatively identified a photograph of FURMAN, who resides at 932 Columbus Avenue, which is the same corner,, as the person who hurried off in a taxi the woman who was her tenant at 141 West 90th Street and whom she believes to be identical with T. T. T.

REFERENCE: Report of SA William L. Wright III, 11/7/51, New York.

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TITLE FILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Check of passenger lists of M/S "Batory" sailing from NYC 5/6/49 and several other ships during the same period fails to help identify family said to be close to SARYTCHEV, but two likely families identified from passenger list of SS "Fobeda" which departed NYC on 7/31/48. Neighbors of subject failed to identify additional associates of SARYTCHEV. Informant unable to provide further data regarding SARYTCHEV except intended visit 4/10/50 by MARIA TARANOV, D., Soviet physician. Birth records only indicated one child DIMITRI born 8/6/50, Brooklyn, NY, of PETER IVANOVICH TITOV. Photographs of SARYTCHEV'S signature obtained.

~~APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF THIS INFORMATION.~~

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DETAILS:

At New York, New York

As was previously reported, Mrs. ANNA SEGAL, subject's landlady, has stated that the SARYTCHEVS were

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particularly friendly with other tenants of hers in a ground floor apartment at 141 West 90th Street, and that this family which included two daughters aged about ten and eight respectively were believed to have departed from the United States aboard the M/S "Batory" on the same trip as that made by GERHARDT EISLER when he fled the United States.

Confidential Informant T-1, another Government agency containing personnel and security type information, made available the passenger list of the M/S "Batory" for the voyage departing from New York City on May 6, 1949, the trip on which EISLER departed as a stowaway. A careful review of the forty-two pages of this passenger list fails to identify any Russian family which seems to answer the description given by Mrs. SEGAL.

Similar checks were made with equally negative results for the passenger lists of the SS "Gripsholm" for its departure May 11, 1949 and also for the M/S "Batory" on its departures April 8, 1949 and June 6, 1949.

As will be noted hereafter, Mrs. CELESTINO RODRIGUEZ, in speaking of the same family, indicated her belief that the family departed at the same time as a number of Soviet school children being repatriated, at which time also Madam KASENKINA was supposed to depart prior to her defection.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, made available the passenger list of the SS "Pobeda" which departed from New York City on July 31, 1948 and is undoubtedly the ship referred to by Mrs. RODRIGUEZ. Madam KASENKINA was listed as a passenger aboard this ship but was described as having missed the boat. Numerous Soviet school children and their families were returned to Europe aboard this ship.

Passenger lists of this ship reflect the names of several families which possibly could satisfy the descriptions of the family as given by Mrs. SEGAL and Mrs. RODRIGUEZ, but gives the names of two families in particular which seem likely: (1) NIKOLAI NIKOLAEVICH KRIUKOV, age 35, who arrived at New York City March 21, 1946; his wife, OLGA

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KRUIKOVA; his daughter, LUDMILA, age 10; his daughter, MARGARITA, age 8; and his daughter, NATALIA, age 1, born in the United States; (2) MARIA KONSTANTINOVNA KRASIVOVA, age 34, United Nations employee, and her daughters RAISA, age 11, and LUDMILA, age 8, all of whom arrived at Boston, Massachusetts on September 29, 1946.

Information available from Confidential Informant T-3, another Government agency which maintains personnel and security type information, reflects that NIKOLAI NIKOLAEVICH KRIUKOV (also KRYUKOV) first arrived in the United States aboard the SS "Gripsholm" on August 5, 1946, and served as Third Secretary, and later as Second Secretary of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations, resided at 115 West 76th Street and also at 324 West 84th Street, and arrived a second time in the United States on September 19, 1949. His wife, OLGA ALEKSANDROVNA KRIUKOVA was born July 25, 1913 at Sverdlovskaya, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Information available from T-3 also reflects that PAVEL ALEKSANDROVICH KRASIVOV was doorman at the Soviet Consulate in San Francisco on September 16, 1939 and resided at 3144 Washington Street in that city. He departed from San Francisco on December 15, 1942 for Vladivostok. He arrived again in the United States aboard a plane on March 15, 1946 and departed from the United States on January 21, 1949 from New York enroute to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. During the second tour of duty in the United States he was a Second Secretary, Second Class, "Administrative Matters" for the Soviet delegation to the United Nations. Residence addresses are given as 3 West 108th Street, Apartment 12, telephone UN 4-8037, and 100 West 86th Street. On April 2, 1946 he is indicated as having occupied Suite 1544 at the Hotel Plaza in New York.

MARIA KONSTANTINOVNA KRASIVOVA was born on April 15, 1915 (March 15, 1915?) at Glikhovo Moskovskaya Oblast, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and arrived at Boston, Massachusetts, on September 29, 1946 aboard the SS "Marshal Gorkov" with her daughters IRAIDA and LUDMILA. Photographs of the above-named adults, but not of the children, are available in the New York Office.

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Mrs. MARY SPELLMAN, Superintendent, 932 Columbus Avenue, New York City; Mrs. ANNA SEGAL, 2016 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New York; Mrs. DOROTHY FELLER, 31 West 84th Street, New York City; and Mrs. CELESTINO RODRIGUEZ, 174-48 125th Avenue, St. Albans, Queens, were separately interviewed and were shown photographs which bore no names or identifying data of the following persons:

VITALI ALEXEYEVICH DMITRIEV
ZINAIDA IVANOVNA KUZMINA
ZINAIDA GEORGIEVNA LAVRENOVA (EVA)
VALENTINE KONSTANTINOVA DMITRIEV
VERA LEONTYEVNA KABANOVA
ALEKSANDRE DEMIYANOVICH KABANOV
VASILI ALEISEEVICH LAVRENOV
KONSTANTIN ALEKSEEVICH LAVRENOV
VALENTINA ANISIMOVA SOKOLOVA
TAMARA VASILIEVNA SIDOROVA
FILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV
NATALIA LAVRENTIEVNA NISOVA
GRIGORI IVANOVICH KUZMIN
MARINA IVANOVNA KUZMINA
NIKOLAI PETROVICH CUSPENSKY
ANASTASIA ALEKSEVNA SIDOROVA
FIDOR ANDREYEVICH NISOFF
ALEXANDER SERGEEVICH SIDOROV
SERGEI DANILOVICH SIDOROV
DMITRI ANDREYEVICH SIDOROV
IRAIIDA IVANOVNA SARYTCHEVA
IVANE EFIMOVICH KAMENEV
VALENTIN EFIMOVICH TOLSTIKOV
BORIS NIKOLAEVICH KRYLOV
MIKHAIL ALEKSANDROVICH RYUKHACHEV
PETR IVANOVICH TITOV
RYUKHACHEV (MIKHAIL ALEKSANDROVICH RYUKHAVHEV)
TATIANA ALEKSEVNA REDOTOVA
LEONID NIKOLAEVICH REDOTOV
MARIA SEMENOVNA RYUKASHEVA
GALINA MIKHAILOVNA TITOVA
NIKOLAI PROKOPIEVICH KARPEKOV
MARIYA PAVOLOVNA TARANOVA
ALEXANDER SERGEEVICH BORISOV
ALEXANDER GEORGIEVICH ALEXANDROV

SERAFIMA KONSTANTINOVNA POPOVA
ALEKSANDR KAPITONOVICH STARTSEV
GANNAUDY NIKOLAEVICH OGLOLLINE
VLADIMIR IVANOVICH TITOV
YURI S. SOKOLOV
LEONID ROMANOVICH KVASSNICOV
PETR IVANOVICH TITOV
SOKOLOV (YURI S. SOKOLOV)
FEDOR DENISOVICH POPOV
ZINAIDA GEORGIEVNA LAVRENOVA
ALEKSEI VASILIEVICH POPOV
ANNA BORISOVNA ROSTARTCHUK
MARIA ANDREEVNA TOLSTIKOVA
OLYMPIADA GRIGORIEVNA TRONOVA
FLORADON WOVSCHIN
ALEXANDER ROSTARTCUK

Mrs. SPELLMAN advised that the only photograph which seems familiar to her is that of DMITRIEV. She stated that he seemed to be the same man who originally occupied the apartment presently occupied by POPOV on the third floor and who preceded Colonel STUDENOV in the same apartment. She stated that she did not know his name and was unable to provide further data concerning this person.

Mrs. SEGAL stated that she had visited the neighborhood of 106th Street and Columbus Avenue in an effort to identify the building where she saw her tenant on the ground floor at 141 West 90th Street a week or two after that person had been hurried off in a taxicab by another Russian woman whom she has tentatively identified from a photograph as POPOVA. She stated that she is not sure but that 71 West 106th Street seems to be the same building as in that which she had seen the same two women on the second occasion.

Mrs. SEGAL stated that of the above list of persons whose photographs were shown her, she found DMITRIEV, ANDREEV, FOMINA and IZOTOVA to be vaguely familiar. She stated that the photograph of TOLSTIKOV seems definitely familiar to her as someone she has known in the past. She was unable to provide any name for the person and expressed the opinion that he had not been a tenant, but perhaps a frequent visitor in one of the buildings which she leased.

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She stated that CHEKLIN also seemed definitely familiar and that he may have been a person who was frequently in the company of a handsome blond Russian male, whose name she does not recall and who had been a tenant of hers.

She stated that SHACHNEVA may have been a tenant of hers and said that she recalled this person as a husky individual who wore his hair slicked back in a fashion different from that shown in the photograph.

She described the photograph of TITOV as definitely familiar probably as a tenant. She re-iterated her conviction that the photograph of TITOVA is that of a woman she has been describing as her tenant in the ground floor apartment at 141 West 90th Street. She pointed out that the photograph of TITOV is definitely not that of the man she has in mind as the husband of the person she has in mind as the tenant on the ground floor at 141 West 90th Street. She stated that she is certain that TITOV was not the husband of the person she has in mind as the tenant on the ground floor at 141 West 90th Street. J

In describing the photograph of POPOV as familiar Mrs. SEGAL stated that this person may have been the man she has previously referred to who came to plead with her for an apartment which had been given up by two Russian girls, and which had been rented by her to other non-Russian tenants. It is noted that she had previously identified a photograph of VITALY PETROVICH NOVCZHILOV as possibly that man. She has also identified a photograph of TATIANA ALEKS-EVNA FEDOTOVA as possibly the woman who accompanied the man to intercede in retaining the apartment vacated by the Russian girls. When most recently interviewed she described the photograph of ZOYA NIKOLAEVNA FOMINA as resembling that woman who acted as interpreter on that occasion.

Mrs. FELLER advised that she remembers distinctly the mother and the two girls, one age 11 or 12 and the second age 8 or 9, who resided in the ground floor apartment at 14 West 90th Street when she herself was a tenant upstairs in the same building.

Of the photographs listed above, she stated that that of CHABANOV seemed, to some extent at least, to resemble that of the father of the family. She stated that she saw him only occasionally and was for a long time not sure which of two men frequently seen at that apartment was actually the father of the two girls. She described the father of the

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family as a white male, age 35 to 40, 5 feet 9 to 10 inches in height, 160 to 170 pounds in weight, dark hair and probably dark eyes, and of a darker than medium complexion. She described the mother of the two girls as about 35 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches in height, 140 pounds in weight, with hair of a "mousy" brown color, and of fair complexion. She recalled that the children were exceedingly fair and with blond hair combed straight back.

She described KARPEKOV as possibly familiar, but said that she did not identify him with the family referred to.

Mrs. RODRIGUEZ advised that she remembers well the Russian family which occupied the ground floor apartment at 141 West 90th Street during part of the period when she occupied an apartment on the third floor in the same building. She stated that she left the apartment in October, 1948 and by March, 1949 was residing in Elmhurst, New York, when her own mother came to the United States as a refugee from Latvia. She said that it is her impression that the family on the ground floor left the United States in June or July of 1948, prior to her own departure from the building and that they were leaving the United States at or about the time a number of Russian school children were being returned to the Soviet Union, and at about the same time as Madam KASENKINA who she recalled was supposed to return to Russia at the same time, defected from the Soviet Union and leaped from the Consulate window.

She stated that it is her impression that the father of the family went back to Russia later than the wife and children, and that she supposes that the children were accompanied to the Soviet Union by the mother, but is not sure. She recalled that the head of the family seemed to be a humble simple sort of man, and that she had supposed that he occupied an unimportant position in the Consulate General. She stated that she saw very little of him and not a great deal of the mother of the two girls. She described the latter as a woman about 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 3 to 4 inches in height, of "plump" build, with blond hair and very fair complexion. She found photographs of TRONOVA and IZOTOVA to be closest to this woman of any of the photographs shown her, but believed that neither was identical. She stated that the photograph of TITOV could

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possibly be that of the husband or at least resembling that man more closely than the other photographs. She stated that she found the photograph of CHABANOV vaguely familiar but pointed out that he had a typically Russian face and that she may well have in mind other Russians who resemble him.

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SE Gerard M. Lenahan checked the birth records of the Board of Health for the Borough of Brooklyn to learn that Certificate No. 33783 reflects the birth of DIMITRI PETER TITOV on August 6, 1950 in that Borough at the Israel Zion Division of the Maimonides Hospital, the son of PETER, born in Russia, age 35, "sales manager (Trade Corporation)" and of GALINA ROVINEZ, born in Russia, age 28. DIMITRI is indicated as being the only child born to the mother. The residence is given as 32 East 35th Street and the certifying physician is JOSEPH CALDER, M.D.

Through the cooperation of MORTIMER V. LITT, realtor, 136 East 93rd Street, photographs were obtained of what purports to be the signatures of SARYTCHEV made July 29, 1949 at the time Apartment 551 at 153 Manhattan Avenue was leased to him, this signature being upon the lease and under the name "PHILLIP SARYTCHEV", and his signature on April 7, 1950 upon a release or receipt made to Mr. LITT when the latter returned the original deposit made at the time the apartment was rented. It is noted that the latter's signature is given as "PHILLIP SARYTCHEV".

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At New York, New York

Will show photographs of RIUKOV and wife and of KRASIVOV and wife to Mrs. ANNA SEGAL, 2016 Avenue N, Brooklyn, and to Mrs. CELESTINO RODRIGUEZ, 174-48 125th Avenue, St. Albans, Queens, in an effort to identify the friends of the SARYTCHEVS occupying the ground floor apartment at 124 West 90th Street.

Will, when photographs of BASSOV and family and of OUSPLNSKY and family are received from the Washington Field Office, show them to appropriate neighbors of subject at 153 Manhattan Avenue, and also to Mrs. ANNA SEGAL.

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Will attempt to identify Russian Nationals who may have been residing at 71 West 106th Street during 1949 and 1950 bearing in mind, however, that Mrs. SEGAL has tentatively identified a photograph of POPOVA, who resides at 932 Columbus Avenue, which is the same corner,, as the person who hurried off in a taxi the woman who was her tenant at 141 West 90th Street and whom she believes to be identical with TITOVA.

REFERENCE: Report of SA William D. Wright III, 11/7/51, New York.

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Title:

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT

Character of Case:

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Synopsis:

Complete list of money orders payable to SARANT for Morton Street apartment set out. 17 such orders located remitted by WILLIAM PERL, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE and VIVIAN GLASSMAN. Results of neighborhood investigation, 422 Eddy St., Ithaca, N. Y. set forth. Efforts to locate subject negative. LOUISE SARANT and VICTOR K. D. ROSS, wife and father-in-law of subject, deny any knowledge of present whereabouts, as does W. BRUCE DAYTON, husband of CAROL DAYTON. Confidential Informant, who is close to Mrs. SARANT and ROSS advises he firmly believes they do not know subject's location; advises further he has learned LOUISE SARANT is contemplating divorce proceedings. Stop notices placed with Immigration and Naturalization Service and Bureau of Customs. Assistant USA MYLES J. LANE, Southern District of New York, declines prosecution at this time.

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DETAILS:

RE. 65 MORTON STREET APARTMENT

Through a review of money order records maintained by the Ithaca Post Office, it has been ascertained that ALFRED SARANT SARANT received the following money orders varying in amounts from \$45.00 to \$56.00. It will be noted that SARANT has advised that he received rental payments for the 65 Morton Street apartment by Post Office Money Order. Money order stubs have been located as follows:

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Money Order #</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Issuing Station</u>
1/20/47	\$45.50	162213-	W. PERL	Village, NYC
7/25/47	45.50	57474	H. SAVIDGE	Bryant, NYC
9/23/47	46.00	195061-	W. PERL	Village, NYC
10/28/47	46.00	199603-	W. PERL	Village, NYC
11/26/47	46.00	886362'	W. PERL	Columbia, NYC
12/18/47	47.00	207151'	WM. PERL	Village, NYC.
1/22/48	45.00	211818'	W. PERL	Village, NYC
3/24/48	46.00	221200/	W. PERL	Village, NYC
4/26/48	46.00	898913'	W. PERL	Columbia, NYC
5/24/48	46.00	900938/	W. PERL	Columbia, NYC
6/30/48	46.00	734126'	W. PERL	West Park, Cleveland
7/24/48	56.00	193721'	W. PERL	Cleveland
8/30/48	46.00	50990	W. PERL	Kams, Cleveland

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<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Money Order #</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Issuing Station</u>
9/23/48	\$46.00	52296	W. PERL	Kamms, Cleveland
10/22/48	46.00	54227	W. PERL	Kamms, Cleveland
11/24/48	46.00	913574	W. PERL	Columbia, NYC
8/8/49	45.00	988487	VIVIAN GLASSMAN	Church, NYC

The FBI Laboratory has advised from a review of copies of the original money order applications for the above, that WILLIAM PERL prepared all applications for money orders remitted by him. No identification has been made as to the handwriting of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE.

It will be noted that an examination of the 65 Morton Street apartment in New York City has reflected that there were ten small holes bored through the door leading into the bedroom, and that the current tenant in this apartment has advised that upon moving into this apartment on February 1, 1950 he filled these holes with some type of a wood filler, and has subsequently painted the door. Photographs of this door were made available by the New York office.

LOUISE SARANT, the subject's wife, was questioned further concerning the possible use of the Morton Street apartment by the subject. She again denied that she ever knew of this apartment being used for espionage work or for any document photography. Photographs of the bedroom door were displayed to Mrs. SARANT. She stated that she had no idea what could have caused these holes, and that to the best of her knowledge no such holes were in this door during her residence in the apartment.

MISCELLANEOUS INTERVIEWS AND INVESTIGATION

Investigation Concerning HOWARD GRUBER

It will be noted that in the search of the subject's residence, there was located a post card postmarked 8:00 PM, September 16, 1948 at Ithaca, New York, addressed

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to P. ~~SARANT~~, R. D. 1, Ithaca, New York, and signed by the initial "H". Mrs. SARANT advised that the "H" stood for one HOWARD GRUBER, a student at Cornell University. This post card was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for handwriting examination, since its message was cryptic in nature. By report dated August 8, 1950 the Laboratory advised that the handwriting appearing on this card was not written by JULIUS ROSENBERG. The New York office obtained specimens of GRUBER'S handwriting, and furnished such specimens to the FBI Laboratory. By letter dated September 5, 1950 the Laboratory advised that no conclusion could be reached as to whether the writing appearing on instant post card had been written by GRUBER, but that a number of common characteristics between the handwriting appearing on the card and GRUBER'S known handwriting were noted.

On August 15, 1950 HOWARD ERNEST ~~GRUBER~~, Room 416, Morrill Hall, Cornell University, was interviewed by Special Agent JOHN D. MAHONEY and the writer, at which time he readily admitted writing the above mentioned post card. A copy of this card was displayed to him and he gave the following explanation for the message contained therein: He stated that he was an amateur Puppeteer and had played with puppets for a long time. He could not recall what meeting he was referring to on this post card, but stated that he gave shows for the American Labor Party and at Wallace-for-President Committee meetings, and probably that the meeting referred to was one of these such meetings. In connection with the name ~~BOUDINS~~, he stated that LOUISE SARANT had a friend by this name and that she wanted him to meet them, but that he had not been able to. GRUBER was shown the photographs of individuals implicated or possibly implicated in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network, and he denied knowing any of these persons. GRUBER also stated that he is not and has never been a Communist, and added that he does not know Mr. and Mrs. SARANT as Communist Party members.

HOWARD GRUBER stated that he was well acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. W. BRUCE ~~DAYTON~~ and that he had a mutual acquaintance, JUDY ~~BREGMAN~~, who resides in Cambridge, Massachusetts. GRUBER stated that when he heard that CAROL ~~DAYTON~~ was going to Boston in an effort to locate an apartment, he had so advised JUDY ~~BREGMAN~~ of this fact, and it was his understanding that CAROL was going to stay with JUDY while she was looking for an apartment.

GRUBER stated that he came to Ithaca, New York in October 1946, and that he has been doing graduate work in Psychology at Cornell since that time. He advised that he does not recall the circumstances of his meeting the SARANTS or the

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DAYTONS, but that he knows he never knew or met them prior to coming to Ithaca. He stated that he has lived the year around at Ithaca since entering Cornell except for visits made to New York City. He stated that about November or December 1942 until January 1943, he lived at some place on Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, but that he could not recall the address. It will be noted that in the Bates List Finder located in the search of the subject's residence, the following entry appeared, "H OWARD, 170 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn". The subject upon interview advised that this individual could be HOWARD GRUBER, whom he met in Ithaca, and that probably this is GRUBER'S home address.

GRUBER stated that he is absolutely positive that the SARANTS did not know him in New York City, and that he could not be the individual referred to in SARANT'S address book.

Neighborhood Investigation, 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent BLAKE I. MOHNEY:

PAUL and WILLIAM PETRILLOSE, 333 East State Street, advised that VICTOR K. D. ROSS and family, and ALFRED SARANT and family, formerly lived at their apartment house at 422 Eddy Street. They stated that the ROSSES moved out sometime in February 1946, and that the SARANTS moved in shortly thereafter. They advised they thought that SARANT was doing graduate work at Cornell. They stated that SARANT had a number of parties in his apartment, but that they did not know the nature of these gatherings.

Photographs of individuals implicated, or possibly implicated in the JULIUS ROSE BERG espionage network were shown to the PETRILLOSE brothers. The only photograph shown them that they could identify was one of BETTY SANDERS, who they advised came from New York City and was a guitar player. With reference to a photograph of JOEL BARR, PAUL PETRILLOSE stated that it was his belief that he had seen this individual in the SARANT apartment, but was not positive of this. They advised that ETHEL N. BUSH formerly resided at 422 Eddy Street directly opposite the SARANT apartment.

It was ascertained from Mrs. DORA PRITCHARD, 917 North Cayuga Street, that Mrs. BUSH now lives at 7 Park Drive, Bozeman, Montana.

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Mrs. ROXY HUTCHINSON, 917 North Cayuga Street, advised that she knew the subject when he resided at 422 Eddy Street, her former residence. She stated that she only knew him faintly as an apartment neighbor, that she had never visited with him and that she recalled nothing of his activities. Mrs. HUTCHINSON could not identify any of the photographs shown to her.

Mr. and Mrs. LEO BRANIGAN, 606 North Tioga Street, stated that they never were acquainted with the subject. Mrs. BRANIGAN did state, however, that Mrs. CELIA POSTER, a friend of hers, has a daughter that at one time lived with LOUISE SARANT in Greenwich Village, New York City.

Mrs. POSTER, 105 Highland Place, stated that she does not know the subject and that she knows LOUISE SARANT only slightly. She advised that her daughter, now Mrs. MARGARET WRIGHT, 21114 Fenkell Street, Detroit, Michigan, did live in an apartment in Greenwich Village with LOUISE SARANT for a short time sometime in 1942 or 1943.

Mrs. EDWARD NEULANDER, 224 South Albany Street, advised that she visited LOUISE SARANT in an apartment in Greenwich Village one time while she, Mrs. NEULANDER, was working in New York City. She stated that she never knew LOUISE intimately and that she has never met the subject.

Miss DESSIE MOREY, 508 East Buffalo Street; Miss ELIZABETH S. INGERSOLL, 414 Eddy Street; and Miss HELEN THOMAS, 708 East Buffalo Street, all former occupants of the apartment building at 422 Eddy Street, advised that they knew the subject only by sight and that they knew nothing of his activities. Photographs of persons implicated or possibly implicated in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network were displayed to these persons, and they could make no identifications.

Miss VIRGINIA KERLIN, 317½ Dryden Road, was interviewed by Special Agent JOHN D. MAHONEY. She advised that she resided at 420 Eddy Street, Ithaca, from about October 1947 until January 1949. She stated that she had not been acquainted with the SARANTS and knew nothing concerning their activities. She was unable to recognize any of the photographs of the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network as individuals that she had ever seen.

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Information Concerning MAX FINESTONE

Investigation has reflected that MAX FINESTONE, who presently resides at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, is a close friend of the SARANTS. FINESTONE has been contacted by Bureau Agents in New York City. He has admitted knowing the subject, but has declined to furnish any additional information. Investigation at New York has reflected that FINESTONE shares an apartment with an individual named JAMES WEINSTEIN, and that both formerly attended Cornell University. It will be further noted that the following listing appeared in the Bates List Finder located during the search of the subject's residence: "MAX FINESTONE, ALP, 318 8th Avenue, 210 W. 21st St., New York City, Tel. Chelsea 3-2964. In a previous interview Mrs. ALFRED SARANT stated that FINESTONE was in the Merchant Marine in 1944 and 1945, and had visited the SARANTS frequently at the 65 Morton Street apartment, New York City. She said that since his parents reside in Ithaca, New York, he has moved frequently between New York and Ithaca, and that she has been acquainted with him for many years.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, has advised that MAX FINESTONE was one of the persons who attempted to organize the American Peace Mobilization on the campus of Cornell University in 1941. It is noted that this organization is one of those coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835 as listed by the Attorney General.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that MAX FINESTONE of Ithaca, New York attended a Communist Party Convention held July 26 and 27, 1948 at Buffalo, New York, and that FINESTONE gave a report on the progress of the Communist Party in Ithaca.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on March 5, 1948 that MAX FINESTONE held 1947 Communist Party membership card #43554.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, has advised that MAX FINESTONE was employed by the subject in 1949 or 1950 as a painter and that his address was given as 418 East 9th Street, New York City.

The following information was ascertained from records of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York:

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Re: MAXWELL FINESTONE, Alias, MAX FEINSTONE.

FINESTONE was born July 28, 1922 at Boston, Massachusetts. In his application for admission to Cornell University he listed as his parent or guardian, ANNA CHAFFIN FINESTONE, R. D. 4, Ithaca, New York (Danby Road). He advised that his mother's maiden name was ANNA SAUNDERS. He stated that his father, SAMUEL FINESTONE, was born in Russia, that he became a naturalized citizen of the United States, and that he had been an Upholsterer until the time of his death in 1937. It should be noted that Confidential Informants T-2 and T-5, of known reliability, have reported ANNA CHAFFIN and her present husband, HUGH CHAFFIN, as members of the Communist Party in Ithaca, New York.

FINESTONE'S file at Cornell further reflects that he graduated from Ithaca High School in 1940. He attended Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts from 1940 to 1941, and Ithaca College at Ithaca, New York from 1941 to 1942. He was admitted to the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell in the fall of 1946, and received a BS Degree on September 20, 1949.

His file in the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations reflects the following employment records:

United States Army, Seneca Ordnance Depot, Romulus, New York, May 1942 to September 1942, as an Ammunition Handler and Checker.

Merchant Marine as 2nd Cook and Baker from October 1943 to December 1944.

American Labor Party, 313 Eighth Avenue, New York City as Executive Secretary from January 1945 to May 1946. He was also employed at Pollack's Furniture Company, East 11th Street, New York City, as a Furniture Polisher from June 1946 to October 1946, and that he was employed by ALFRED SARANT as an Apprentice Painter as of July 1, 1949.

With reference to his employment by the Merchant Marine, FINESTONE advised that he attended the United States Maritime Service Center, Sheepshead Bay, New York, for eight weeks in October and November 1943, and that he also attended the United States Maritime Cooks and Bakers School in New York City for four weeks in April 1944. He was discharged from the United States Maritime Service in October 1945.

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His file further indicated that he was a member of the following organizations while at Cornell: Young Progressives of America, Young Progressive Citizens of American, Cornell "Daily Sun", Inter-student Organization, and the American Veteran's Committee.

The following addresses were listed for FINESTONE: 210 West 21st Street, New York City; and 228 West 17th Street, New York City, c/o HOLTZMAN.

Re: JAMES WEINSTEIN

WEINSTEIN entered Cornell University in the College of Arts and Sciences on July 4, 1944, being admitted from Walden School, New York City. He was granted a military leave of absence on December 5, 1944. He re-entered Cornell in the fall term of 1946, and graduated with an AB Degree on June 13, 1949. He listed as his parent, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City.

A review of his record in the College of Arts and Sciences reflects that much of his work was concentrated on courses in Russian. While at Cornell he resided at 303 College Avenue and 516 Stewart Avenue, both in Ithaca. In his application for admission WEINSTEIN advised that his father JOSEPH, was a native born American, who has been a life-time resident of New York State. He listed as his mother's maiden name, BOBIE K. KAUFMAN, indicating that she was a housewife and a life-time resident of New York State. He further indicated that he has one sister younger than himself. WEINSTEIN stated that during the summer of 1942 and 1943 he was employed on a cattle ranch in Pocolotenos, New Mexico.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE SUBJECT

It will be noted that after the subject left Ithaca on July 26, 1950 he was met in New York City and Baldwin, Long Island by CAROL DAYTON (Mrs. W. BRUCE DAYTON), his next-door neighbor in Ithaca. CAROL DAYTON and the subject traveled from New York City to Tucson, Arizona, where the subject sold his automobile and proceeded into Mexico at Hermosillo on August 9, 1950. DAYTONS and SARANTS present whereabouts are unknown.

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Interviews with W. BRUCE DAYTON

Periodic interviews were had with BRUCE DAYTON from the time of his wife's entry into Mexico until the time he moved from Ithaca to Cambridge, Massachusetts on September 30, 1950. It is noted that DAYTON, a physicist, presently resides at 45 Orchard Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, and is employed in the Laboratory for Nuclear Science and Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Building 20, Cambridge.

DAYTON in these interviews consistently denied knowing of the whereabouts of his wife. He stated that he had suspected her of having an affair with the subject, but that he did not believe she would go as far as leaving him and their two children. According to DAYTON when CAROL left Ithaca, she journeyed to Rochester, New York by bus to spend a few days visiting with Dr. BERNARD PETERS and his wife, Dr. HANNAH PETERS. She then was to proceed to Boston and Cambridge, Massachusetts for the purpose of locating an apartment, since he had agreed to accept employment at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Miss JUDITH BREGMAN has admitted to Agents of the Boston office that she received a letter from CAROL DAYTON, postmarked at Tucson, Arizona August 12, 1950, which letter had enclosed a second letter addressed to BRUCE DAYTON from his wife, CAROL. In this letter to BREGMAN, CAROL DAYTON stated "You probably know by now that I'm supposed to be in Boston looking for a house for us. That I am not is the result of many strange circumstances. In any case it will look better to certain people in Ithaca if this letter to BRUCE (enclosed) comes with a Boston postmark. So will you send it there for me, please". The letter goes on to ask Miss BREGMAN to see if she can assist them in finding an apartment.

Miss BREGMAN advised that she opened the letter which CAROL DAYTON had enclosed to be forwarded to her husband, and that to the best of her recollection, CAROL told her husband that she was asking JULIA BREGMAN to mail the letter to him and that she could not communicate directly with him. She indicated that she hoped to be back home by the time they were ready to move, and that she was being held by circumstances beyond her control. She indicated that BRUCE should destroy this letter.

BRUCE DAYTON, though he had expressed his desire to cooperate in locating his wife and ALFRED SARANT, did not disclose the receipt of this letter until specific

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ally questioned concerning it. He then admitted receiving one letter from CAROL, postmarked Boston, that in this letter his wife did not state where she was, and that he presumed she was in Boston at the time the letter was written. DAYTON would not furnish this letter for examination, stating that it was personal. He advised, however, that CAROL stated she expected to be back with him when it was time for them to move to Boston in September. She also stated she hoped to get some money soon, but did not mention how. DAYTON refused to discuss any further details of this letter, repeating that it was of a personal nature, and that he did not see how it could assist the Bureau in its investigation in any way. He did promise, however, to advise immediately if he should be again contacted by his wife.

During the course of these interviews with DAYTON he maintained that his wife would return to him. However, in an interview had with him just prior to his departure from Ithaca, he expressed the opinion that he was beginning to doubt whether he would ever see her again. He stated that he could not understand since she had been regarded as a model mother, how she could leave her children for such an extended period.

Interviews with LOUISE SARANT

Periodic interviews have been had with the subject's wife since the time of his departure from Ithaca. She has consistently maintained that she has no idea of his present whereabouts, adding that he knows of no one to her knowledge in Mexico.

Mrs. SARANT stated that she knew that her husband was having an affair with CAROL DAYTON, but that she did not think it serious, and that she certainly did not believe that he would leave her and the children. She stated that she does not believe that she will ever see him again. Immediately subsequent to the subject's disappearance, Mrs. SARANT advised that she firmly believed that he was being held incommunicado by the FBI. She later changed in this belief and as just stated, she does not believe that he will ever return to Ithaca.

Mrs. SARANT time and time again has expressed her desire to furnish complete cooperation to the Bureau in this investigation. She has stated that she will immediately advise if she hears from the subject in any manner.

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Interview With Dr. HANNAH H. PETERS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN D. MAHONEY:

On August 17, 1950 Dr. HANNAH H. PETERS was interviewed at Sunset Point, Hancock's Camps, Seventh Lake at Inlet, New York. At that time, Dr. PETERS stated that she had seen CAROL DAYTON at Rochester, New York for one day during the week of July 23, 1950. At that time Dr. PETERS stated she received a telephone call from CAROL DAYTON, and asked her if she might come down and stay with her for one day to rest up. Subsequently CAROL DAYTON did arrive there and stayed one day. She subsequently took a bus for either Boston or New York and Dr. PETERS was unable to advise as to which one it was. According to Dr. PETERS, CAROL DAYTON did not advise her of any infatuation or indicate any interest in the subject. As she recalled, she did not tell CAROL DAYTON that she was going for a vacation to Seventh Lake and as far as she knows, CAROL DAYTON did not know that she would be there and therefore, CAROL DAYTON would be unable to contact her there. She denied having received any information as to the present whereabouts of the subject or of CAROL DAYTON.

The writer saw the two DAYTON children at the Camp and in this connection she stated that her husband, Dr. BERNARD PETERS, had visited BRUCE DAYTON at Ithaca, New York, and inasmuch as BRUCE DAYTON was extremely busy attempting to finish his thesis and doing the concluding work on the cyclotron, Dr. PETERS offered to take the DAYTON children off of BRUCE DAYTON'S hands so that he could concentrate on finishing his work there.

Dr. HANNAH PETERS indicated that she was amazed at the conduct of CAROL DAYTON, and could not explain it. She stated that they intended to remain there until Saturday, July 29, 1950, and then she would be returning to Rochester, New York. She promised that in the event that CAROL or the subject of this case contacted her, that she would immediately telephone the Albany office.

Interview with VICTOR K. D. ROSS

ROSS, who is an Attorney in Ithaca, New York, has been periodically contacted since the subject's disappearance. ROSS has consistently maintained that he has no idea of the subject's present whereabouts. He has advised that since the subject left

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his daughter and grandchildren, he has no use for him personally, and that he would cooperate with the Bureau in any way possible to assist in his location.

Mrs. MINA B. ROSS, VICTOR ROSS'S wife and mother of LOUISE SARANT, took a pleasure trip to Mexico, accompanied by a friend named FRIDA FRUYES in August 1950. She stayed at the Hotel Meurice in Mexico City. The subject had advised prior to his departure from Ithaca that his mother-in-law, Mrs. ROSS, was on a vacation in Mexico City. Mrs. ROSS and her husband, VICTOR, have positively denied that she was in any way contacted by the subject while she was in Mexico. Mrs. ROSS has also stated that the subject did not know where she intended to stay, and further that she did not believe that he would have the "nerve" to contact her in the company of CAROL DAYTON.

Interviews with FRANK LaROCK

It will be noted that the subject advised that he had entered into a partnership with FRANK LaROCK in the operation of a paint store at 537 West State Street in Ithaca. LaROCK has been contacted periodically since the subject's disappearance. According to LaROCK he and the subject jointly purchased the building located at 537 West State Street. Articles of partnership were drawn up for the operation of their business to be conducted at this address, but such articles were never signed. When the subject failed to return to Ithaca, LaROCK obtained an Attorney for the purpose of either buying out the subject's interest in this store, or selling his own interest to VICTOR ROSS, who has been acting as the subject's Attorney.

To date this transaction has not been closed. LaROCK at the present has refused to sell his interest in the building to ROSS, has closed the paint store, and is presently doing painting under contract in Ithaca and vicinity. LaROCK advised that VICTOR ROSS told him that he had a Power of Attorney executed by the subject. In this regard a review of the records of the Tompkins County Clerk's office has failed to indicate that such Power of Attorney has even been recorded.

LaROCK has expressed his desire to cooperate with the Bureau in any way, and has promised to immediately advise if he should come into any possession of information concerning the subject.

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Interviews with Confidential Informant T-6

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, a former close associate of the subject and a close associate of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, has furnished information in instant matter. He has advised that he is quite positive that the subject's present whereabouts are unknown by the ROSSES, by Mrs. SARANT, or by BRUCE DAYTON. VICTOR ROSS has told him that he has counselled his daughter to obtain a divorce or annulment of her marriage with the subject.

According to this informant, ROSS contemplates giving up his practice of law in Ithaca within the next six months and moving to Florida. ROSS has formed an organization called "Trees, Incorporated", which by concession with the city authorities of Miami and Miami Beach, Florida, does all of the trimming of trees within the city limits. In return for this service, this organization receives all the concessions from these trees. ROSS has indicated that he intends to substantially profit on this business, that he would like to go to Florida to actively manage the business and practice law on the side. For approximately the past year he has had in his employ in his Ithaca law office, a Cornell University law student named WIGGINS. He has promised to turn his law practice over to WIGGINS upon completion of WIGGINS' law studies at Cornell University, this coming spring.

According to the informant the subject intends to sell his residence on the West Side, although he has not formally offered this for sale. ROSS wants Mrs. SARANT and the SARANT children to accompany him to Florida. However, she has indicated no desire to leave Ithaca at this time. However, the informant has advised ROSS contemplates also selling the SARANT house and this information has also been intimated by Mrs. SARANT to the writer. Work is being done on the house in order to increase its sale value.

It is noted the title to the SARANT residence and Deed to the SARANT property is not in the name of Mrs. SARANT, necessitating the use of a Power of Attorney in the event a sale for this property is consummated.

This informant advised on October 25, 1950 that he had observed in the possession of VICTOR K. D. ROSS a Power of Attorney dated May 7, 1950 and notarized by ROSS on the same date. This executed Power of Attorney is from ALFRED SARANT to his wife, LOUISE SARANT. The informant stated that he has seen several

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specimens of the subject's handwriting, and that he is of the belief that the subject's signature on this document is a forgery.

This informant has had several conversations with VICTOR ROSS concerning the subject. This informant also has had the occasion to observe closely the contents and business papers in ROSS' law office. The informant has advised that there has been absolutely no indication of any possible contacts with the subject.

Information Received From Confidential Informant T-7

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STOP NOTICES PLACED

By letter dated December 12, 1950 the Washington Field office requested the Collector of Customs to notify this Bureau if the subject attempts to enter any port covered by a Customs office.

By letter dated September 1, 1950 the Bureau requested all field offices covering border offices and offices covering ports of entry from Mexico of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Bureau of Customs, to place appropriate stops with such offices. In addition, the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington has been requested to place a lookout notice concerning the subject and CAROL DAYTON.

PROSECUTIVE ACTION

On September 6, 1950 Chief Assistant United States Attorney MYLES J. LANE, Southern District of New York, advised that he has informed the Department that the case against the subject was weak at this time, and that he did not

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intend to authorize filing a complaint unless the Department so directed. Mr. LANE also stated that he did not intend to serve SARANT with a Grand Jury Subpoena since it would serve no purpose because SARANT probably would not talk against himself.

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RESULT OF LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Specimens obtained from ALFRED SARANT'S typewriter, Royal Standard, Serial No. 171676-5, have been furnished the FBI Laboratory on two occasions. The Laboratory was requested to compare these specimens with the typing appearing in letters addressed by subject to the 65 Morton Street Realty Corporation. The New York office also submitted to the Laboratory a letter dated January 23, 1950 addressed to the above corporation, signed by the subject and terminating his occupancy of Apartment 6I at 65 Morton Street.

The FBI Laboratory have been unable to reach a conclusion as to whether the typing appearing on these questioned specimens is identical to the typing appearing on known specimens from the typewriter. The Laboratory advised that definite comparison cannot be made because of variations which could not be accounted for on the basis of the available known typewriting samples. The Laboratory advised that it is possible that these variations could be due to the condition of the ribbon at the time specimens were prepared, and also to the fact that some of the letters on the typewriter are dirty and therefore, clear impressions are not made of these particular letters. It was suggested that in order to make a more adequate examination, that additional specimens from the Royal Standard be obtained. The Laboratory suggested that if further specimens are taken that the type letters "O", "E" and "A" be carefully brushed clean with a typewriter brush and samples should be taken with a new ribbon.

Mail covers on mail addressed to the subject's residence and the Ross residence and office indicated a few possible questionable communications. Tracings of such letters were forwarded to the Laboratory by letter dated September 5, 1950. By report dated September 12, 1950 the Laboratory advised that no conclusion could be reached as to whether any of the handwriting on these envelopes was prepared by the subject.

During the search of the subject's residence five letters were located written by WILLIAM PERL. Photographic copies of these letters were furnished the Laboratory for a cryptanalysis and handwriting examination. The Laboratory concluded

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that JULIUS ROSENBERG did not prepare the letters written, and that handwriting specimens of MORTON SOBELL were not sufficiently comparable to warrant a definite conclusion. The Laboratory added that known handwriting specimens were not available for MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN or MAX ELITCHER.

The Laboratory furnished the following as a result of the cryptanalysis examination of these letters. "In examination of this material it was noted that one letter dated September 21, 1946 to 'Dear Puss and Al' beginning 'hope you're settled . . . ' contains references to a 'landlord', also to a 'sketch book'. It has previously come to the attention of the Laboratory in other circumstances that the word 'landlord' might have been used to designate the 'U.S.S.R.'. Similarly the word 'book' might have denoted a passport, and thus in this instance the word 'sketch book' might mean a forged passport. However, these two terms appear to be quite normal in their context and we can offer no evidence from an analytical standpoint that double meaning was intended.

The letter addressed to 'Dear Al' and beginning 'Thanks for the check' contains postscripts referring to a 'magnifier to read microfilm', also 'some circulars (from Cue), also Bread and Butter'. These references may be legitimate, on the other hand the reference to a 'magnifier and microfilm' could be used to signal the presence of a concealment artifice necessitating the use of a microscope. Since the Laboratory did not have the original specimens available, this possibility could not be explored analytically. The intended significance of the 'Cue' and 'Bread and Butter' references cannot be determined with information now available, but they may refer to school, social or trade publications".

During a search of the subject's residence, twelve letters were located from BETTY SANDERS to Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED SARANT, 65 Morton Street, New York City. The Laboratory was requested to conduct a cryptanalysis examination of these letters and also to compare the handwriting of the phrase appearing on the last page of the letter dated May 9 with the known handwriting of all subject's in the JULIUS ROSENBERG network where specimens were available. The phrase in question is as follows: "Agent named Port"

CS , or a similar phrase.

By report dated August 7, 1950 and September 19, 1950 the Laboratory advised that a cryptanalyst examination reflected no concealed messages of a code or cipher

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nature. The questioned notation appearing on the reversed side of the letter mentioned above was compared with the known handwriting specimens of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, but a definite conclusion could not be reached due to the limited nature of the questioned notation. However, nothing of a particular interest or significance was noted.

On July 25, 1950 the subject furnished three sheets of paper on the letterhead of the SARANT Laboratories, 227 West 11th Street, New York 14, New York. One of these sheets was submitted to the Laboratory for examination. By report dated August 7, 1950 the Laboratory advised that an examination of this paper indicated that it contains the watermark "Jerome Linen Bond", and that the watermark is registered to the Baldwin Paper Company, Incorporated, 233-45 Spring, New York 13.

In the search of the subject's residence there was found in the Bates List Finder the following entry: "ROSENBERG, JULIUS and ETHEL, 10 Monroe St. N.Y. 2." The page containing this entry was furnished the Laboratory with the request that the Laboratory attempt to determine the age of this entry if such examination could be conducted without damaging the specimen. On the page designated for the "H" listings in the List Finder, it was noted that erasures appeared at the top of this page. The Laboratory was requested to determine what names and addresses, if any, have been erased. By report dated August 7, 1950 the Laboratory advised that it would be impossible to determine without mutilating the specimen, the age of the ROSENBERG entry. With regard to the request to determine the nature of the erasures on the "H" page, the Laboratory advised that as far as could be determined, the following entries originally appeared therein:

X "HOWARD BOBBY
CN 2-2900
H. ANDERSON
329 - 101 W.
X HOWARD J. B.

(This line of writing could not be determined.)

GR—Y (The remaining writing on this line could not be determined.)

In the search of the subject's residence, four handwritten pages, believed in the handwriting of ALFRED SARANT, were obtained. It was noted that portions of the material are written in Spanish and German, and the back of one of the sheets con-

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tained a diagram of what appeared to be some type of equation. The Laboratory was requested to translate this material and to determine the significance of the diagram and equation. By report dated August 21, 1950 the Laboratory advised that no concealed messages of a code or cipher nature were determined through a review of this material. Translations of the German and Spanish texts were also made. This particular foreign language text was identified in the Laboratory as material copied from a publication in German, "Handbuch Der Laute Und Gittarre" by JOSEPH ZUTH; also a publication in Spanish, "Diccionario De Guitarristas", by DOMINGO PRAT.

The Laboratory further advised that the diagram and equations appeared to be legitimate work notes on a simple problem in Physics.

During the course of this investigation a check was made of the records of the Ithaca Hotel for registrations in the names of any individuals connected with the JULIUS ROSENBERG network. The following registration cards were noted:

Card #6252 bearing the name of P. ROSENBERG.

Card #4878 bearing the name BENJ. H. WOLFE, 14 Monroe St, N.Y.C.

The Laboratory was requested to compare the writing on these cards with the known handwriting of JULIUS ROSENBERG. By report dated August 3, 1950 the Laboratory advised that it was concluded that the handwriting on Card #4878 was not written by ROSENBERG. No conclusion could be reached whether ROSENBERG prepared the handwriting on Registration Card #6252. However, nothing of particular interest or significance was noted as a result of this comparison.

During the search of the subject's residence there was located a carbon copy of a letter dated June 27, 1945 to the Navy Department, Bureau of Ships, Washington, D. C., which letter had been signed by the subject and had the initials in the lower left corner of "AS/VG". There is a possibility that VG may stand for VIVIAN GLASSMAN. The Washington Field Office was requested to obtain the original of letters addressed by the subject to the Navy Department. The following described letters were obtained by the Washington Field Office and forwarded to the Laboratory:

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1. The original of a letter from SARANT to the Bureau of Ships dated March 19, 1945. This letter bears SARANT'S signature but does not contain any initials.
2. The original of a letter from SARANT to the Bureau of Ships dated May 11, 1945. This letter bears SARANT'S signature, but no initials of any kind. It also contains a three page typewritten enclosure.
3. A photostatic copy of a letter from SARANT to the Bureau of Ships, dated June 27, 1945. This two page letter bears SARANT'S signature together with the initials "AS/VG" in the lower left corner of the second page. An exhaustive search has been made by sources at the Bureau of Ships to locate the original of this letter without success.

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INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

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EFFORTS TO LOCATE SUBJECT

Mail covers have been maintained with the Ithaca Post Office on the subject's residence, R. D. #1, Cayuga Heights Road; on the residence and office of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, R. D. #3, Taughanock Boulevard, and 114 North Aurora Street, respectively; on the residence of W. BRUCE DAYTON, R. D. 1, Cayuga Heights Road; and on LaRock's Paint and Wall Paper Store, 537 West State Street. All with the exception of the last listed have been continuous. Such covers have failed to reflect any evidence of contact by the subject.



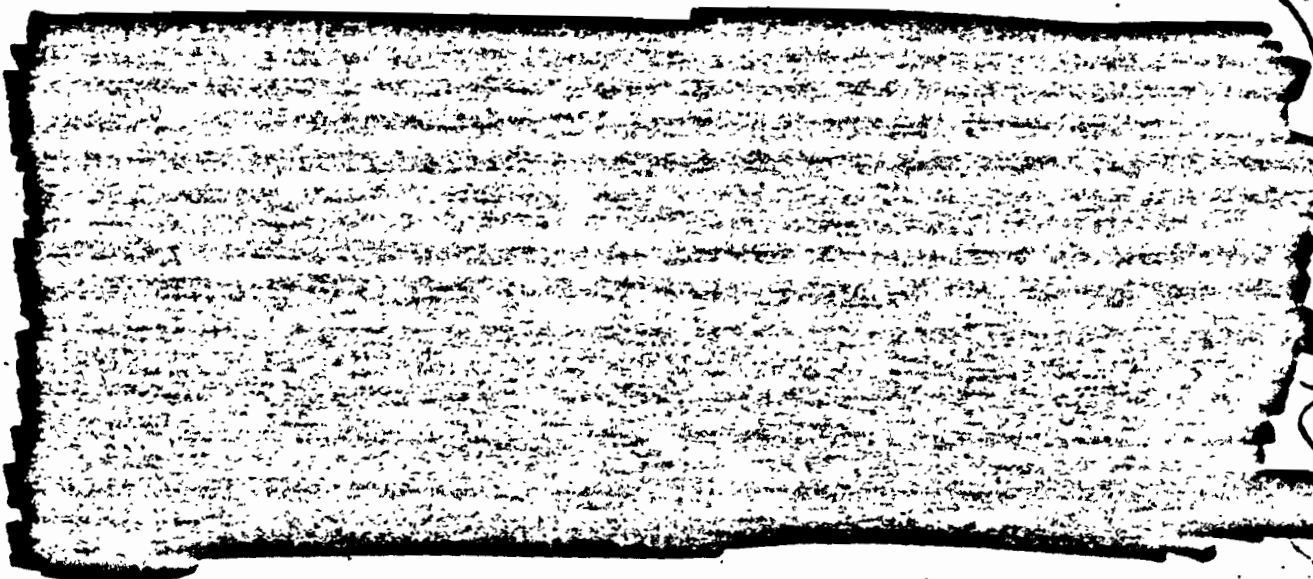
Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, has made available records of all long-distance telephone calls, emanating from the following listings:

ALFRED SARANT	Telephone 7466
W. BRUCE DAYTON	" 7366
VICTOR K. D. ROSS	Ofc. " 2650
	Res. " 3-1865

These calls were reviewed for the purpose of ascertaining if any contacts were

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made with the subject or CAROL DAYTON. It was noted that on August 12, 1950 VICTOR ROSS sent a telegram to Mexico City. Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised the content of this message was as follows: "Mrs. MINA B. ROSS, Hotel Meruice, Mexico City, Mexico. Many happy returns. AL still vacationing. PUSS and kids well. Close Florida deal. VIC". It should be noted that information obtained from the above informants can only be produced in court upon issuance and execution of a proper subpoena.



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Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, has assisted in the monitoring of the subject's checking account, and also of DAYTON'S checking account at the First National Bank. A review of these accounts has failed to reflect any checks drawn on such accounts by the subject or CAROL DAYTON since their disappearance.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

With reference to the information set forth in the details of this report regarding JAMES WEINSTEIN and MAX FINESTONE, the following information is being included:

In his application at Cornell University, WEINSTEIN listed the following two individuals as high school references, ROSE RIEGGER and BERTA BANTE. Other references listed by him were Dr. SAMUEL LEVINE, 211 Central Park West, New York City, Miss HELEN R. BRYAN, 58 Bank Street, New York City, and Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY, 54 East 61st Street, New York City. WEINSTEIN was recommended by all references contacted. It is interesting to note that HELEN R. BRYAN, referred to above, in her letter of reference, indicated that she was Executive Secretary of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. She stated in this letter that she had known WEINSTEIN for almost four years as a friend and through his parents and that she highly recommended him.

There is a letter in WEINSTEIN'S file in the College of Arts and Sciences from his mother advising that JAMES WEINSTEIN and EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN are one and the same person.

FINESTONE listed the following references on his application for admission to Cornell: Professor F. S. FREEMAN, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Mrs. RUTH ROEMER, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America - CIO, 1029 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.; JOSEPH SWEAT, Secretary, New Council of American Business, Inc., 240 Madison Avenue, New York City. The above all gave FINESTONE favorable recommendations. It is noted that Professor F. S. FREEMAN of the Cornell University Law School, has a reputation as a liberal and has been connected with certain front activity in Ithaca, New York.

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A letter was also noted in FINESTONE'S file by a Mr. MANDEL, 13 Astor Place, New York City. MANDEL, a real estate operator, advised that he had known FINESTONE for approximately five years as a neighbor.

The following miscellaneous information appearing in FINESTONE'S file is being set forth. He advised in his application that he expected to enter the field of trade union organization, and that he had discussed this intention with ARTHUR SCHUTZER, 570 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

As regards his service in the Merchant Marine, FINESTONE stated he entered this service after being turned down by selective service twice for health reasons. When in the Merchant Marine, he stated that he was a member of the National Maritime Union, CIO, and that in 1944 he was appointed to the Union's Political Action Committee by JOSEPH SWEAT, National Political Action Director.

He stated that HARRY BROWN, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, was his immediate supervisor when he was employed as Executive Secretary of the American Labor Party in New York City.

One letter of reference in FINESTONE'S file was from EUGENE P. CONNELLY, Councilman, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

A review of the files of the Albany office reflect the following additional information concerning MAX FINESTONE and his family. He apparently has a sister named BESSIE F. MINTZ, who at one time resided at 17 Kingston Street, Ashville, North Carolina. He further has a brother, GEORGE FINESTONE, who reportedly attended the American Youth Congress in Washington, D. C. on February 8 and 9, 1941. It has been further learned that FINESTONE was connected with the American Peace Mobilization Movement in Ithaca in 1941, and that at that time he was closely connected with JESSIE BROWN, who was then Secretary of the Communist Party in Ithaca.

It is noted that DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that early in 1948 he asked JULIUS ROSENBERG for some money and JULIUS told him that he could not let him have any money at that time because he had to give quite a sum of money to one of his "boys", whose wife was sick. DAVID said that later on he asked JULIUS how the wife was and JULIUS told him that she was then O. K. It is noted in this connection

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tion that LOUISE SARANT gave birth to her second son, STEPHEN NONDA, on June 15, 1948, and that SARANT was during this period collecting sufficient funds to build his Ithaca home.

It will be noted in the Report of Special Agent THEODORE O. THOMA dated August 25, 1950 at Cincinnati, JULIA GODSEY advised that she stayed with SARANT in New York City in an apartment maintained by him somewhere in Greenwich Village for three weeks between August 23, 1944 and October 30, 1944. She further advised that she met the subject through a mutual friend, NORMA HANNON. Miss GODSEY stated that NORMA HANNON has since married and that her present address is unknown to her. She stated, however, that her address in 1934 was 1710 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, and that her father, G. A. HANNON, could be contacted in c/o The Pioneer Life Insurance Company, Balter Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, and that he could furnish her present name and address.

Confidential Informant T-12, another Government Agency engaged in maintaining fiscal records, has advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It will be noted that this is at about the time the subject moved to Ithaca and at which time the subject was unemployed while attempting to enter Cornell University.

Investigation conducted by the Newark office has indicated that LOUIS LAWRENCE ANDERSON was formerly a co-worker and supervisor of the subject at Western Electric in New York City. It was further ascertained that ANDERSON presently resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Louisville office has advised that the latest Louisville City Directory lists a LOUIS L. ANDERSON as Vice President of Point of Sale, Incorporated, 411 West Jefferson Street, with residence at 1326 Cherokee Road.

LEADS

THE BOSTON OFFICE

At Cambridge, Massachusetts

Will maintain mail cover on JUDITH BREGMAN, 172 Francis Avenue. Will maintain periodic contact with Miss BREGMAN.

At Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Will maintain mail cover on W. BRUCE DAYTON, 45 Orchard Street. Will maintain periodic contact with DAYTON.

THE DETROIT OFFICE

At Detroit, Michigan

Will interview Mrs. MARGARET WRIGHT, 21114 Fenkell Street, concerning her knowledge of the subject and his wife's activities in New York City. Mrs. WRIGHT, Nee POSTER, reportedly resided with LOUISE SARNAT before her marriage in an apartment in Greenwich Village

THE EL PASO OFFICE

Will maintain appropriate stops with all border and port of entry offices of INS and Bureau of Customs against the subject and CAROL DAYTON. Ten additional photographs of both individuals are being enclosed for assistance in this matter.

THE HOUSTON OFFICE

Will maintain appropriate stops at all port of entry offices of INS and Bureau of Customs against the subject and CAROL DAYTON. Five additional photographs of both individuals are being enclosed for assistance in this matter.

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THE LOUISVILLE OFFICE

At Louisville, Kentucky

Will interview LOUIS L. ANDERSON, 411 West Jefferson Street (business address) or 1326 Cherokee Road (residence address), who was formerly a supervisor of the subject of Western Electric, New York City.

For information Louisville, SARANT was probably a member of the JULIUS ROSENBERG Espionage network while he (SARANT) was residing at 65 Morton Street, New York City, from 1943 to 1946.

Will question ANDERSON concerning SARANT'S activities and associates.

THE MIAMI OFFICE

Will maintain appropriate stops at all port of entry offices of INS and Bureau of Customs against the subject and CAROL DAYTON. Five additional photographs of both individuals are being enclosed for assistance in this matter.

THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE

Will maintain appropriate stops at all port of entry offices of INS and Bureau of Customs against the subject and CAROL DAYTON. Five additional photographs of both individuals are being enclosed for assistance in this matter.

At New Orleans, Louisiana

Will contact G. A. HANNON, c/o Pioneer Life Insurance Company, Balter Building, and ascertain present location of his daughter, NORMA HANNON, and set out appropriate lead to interview. (See administrative section instant report.)

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City

Will attempt to locate and interview NORMA HANNON through investigation at her 1944 residence, 1710 East 17th Street, Brooklyn.

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THE PHOENIX OFFICE

Will maintain appropriate stops with all border and port of entry offices of INS and Bureau of Customs against the subject and CAROL DAYTON. Twelve additional photographs of both individuals are enclosed for assistance in this matter.

At Tucson, Arizona

Will maintain mail cover on DONALD HAINES, 2805 E. Drachman Street. Will maintain periodic contacts with Mr. and Mrs. DONALD HAINES and WARREN HAINES.

THE SAN ANTONIO OFFICE

Will maintain appropriate stops with all border and port of entry offices of INS and Bureau of Customs against the subject and CAROL DAYTON. Ten additional photographs of both individuals are enclosed for assistance in this matter.

THE SAN DIEGO OFFICE

Will maintain appropriate stops with all border and port of entry offices of INS and Bureau of Customs against the subject and CAROL DAYTON. Five additional photographs of both individuals are enclosed for assistance in this matter.

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

At Sacramento, California

Will maintain mail cover on Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY, CAROL DAYTON's mother, 3309 - 22nd Avenue. Will maintain periodic contacts with Mrs. DAYTON.

THE ALBANY OFFICE

Will interview LOUISE SARANT concerning the following:

[Where did the subject obtain the money to [REDACTED]

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Did MAX FINESTONE have access to the 65 Morton Street apartment, and did he ever know JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL or VIVIAN GLASSMAN? It is noted that on December 31, 1949 a call was made from New York telephone Murray Hill 3-3623 (FINESTONE'S phone) to the SARANT residence.

Who did she live with at 715 Greenwich Street, New York City in 1943? This address was given as a residence in records of Georg Jensen Company, former employer.

Will maintain mail covers with the Ithaca, Post Office. Will continue monitoring subject's account at the First National Bank. Will make periodic checks of toll call records at the Ithaca office of the New York Telephone Company. Will maintain contact with Confidential Informant T-6.

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INFORMANT PAGE

Confidential Informant T-1 is information received from the New York State Police.

Confidential Informant T-2 is [REDACTED] who was contacted by SA DANIEL J. SULLIVAN. b7D

Confidential Informant T-3 is a highly confidential source of information having access to Communist Party headquarters, O'Neill Building, Binghamton, New York on March 5, 1948, who furnished this information to SA DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

Confidential Informant T-4 is the files of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, New York State Department of Labor, Albany, New York.

Confidential Informant T-5 is [REDACTED] who furnished this information to SA DANIEL J. SULLIVAN. b7D

Confidential Informant T-6 is HAROLD PARR, late apprentice of VICTOR K. D. ROSS.

Confidential Informant T-7 is the Bureau's Legal Attache in Mexico City.

Confidential Informant T-8 is [REDACTED] b3
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Confidential Informant T-9 is DONALD KEEP, Manager, Ithaca office, New York Telephone Company.

Confidential Informant T-10 is CLARENCE MITCHELL, Manager, Western Union office, Ithaca, New York.

Confidential Informant T-11 is [REDACTED] President of the First National Bank.

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Confidential Informant T-12 is A. E. WILSON, Bureau of Public Debt, Chicago, Illinois.

REFERENCES: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated August 7, 1950 at Albany.
Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL dated October 6, 1950 at New York City.

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Synopsis:

Complete list of money orders payable to SARANT for Morton Street apartment set out. 17 such orders located remitted by WILLIAM PERL, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE and VIVIAN GLASSMAN. Results of neighborhood investigation, 422 Eddy St., Ithaca, N. Y. set forth. Efforts to locate subject negative. LOUISE SARANT and VICTOR K. D. ROSS, wife and father-in-law of subject, deny any knowledge of present whereabouts, as does W. BRUCE DAYTON, husband of CAROL DAYTON. Confidential Informant, who is close to Mrs. SARANT and ROSS advises he firmly believes they do not know subject's location; advises further he has learned LOUISE SARANT is contemplating divorce proceedings. Stop notices placed with Immigration and Naturalization Service and Bureau of Customs. Assistant USA MYLES J. LANE, Southern District of New York, declines prosecution at this time.

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DETAILS:

RE. 65 MORTON STREET APARTMENT

Through a review of money order records maintained by the Ithaca Post Office, it has been ascertained that ALFRED SARANT SARANT received the following money orders varying in amounts from \$45.00 to \$56.00. It will be noted that SARANT has advised that he received rental payments for the 65 Morton Street apartment by Post Office Money Order. Money order stubs have been located as follows:

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Money Order #</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Issuing Station</u>
1/20/47	\$45.50	162213	W. PERL	Village, NYC
7/25/47	45.50	57474	H. SAVIDGE	Bryant, NYC
9/23/47	46.00	195061	W. PERL	Village, NYC
10/28/47	46.00	199603	W. PERL	Village, NYC
11/26/47	46.00	886362	W. PERL	Columbia, NYC
12/18/47	47.00	207151	WM. PERL	Village, NYC
1/22/48	45.00	211818	W. PERL	Village, NYC
3/24/48	46.00	221200	W. PERL	Village, NYC
4/26/48	46.00	898913	W. PERL	Columbia, NYC
5/24/48	46.00	900938	W. PERL	Columbia, NYC
6/30/48	46.00	734126	W. PERL	West Park, Cleveland
7/24/48	56.00	193721	W. PERL	Cleveland
8/30/48	46.00	50990	W. PERL	Kamms, Cleveland

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<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Money Order #</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Issuing Station</u>
9/23/48	\$46.00	52296	W. PERL	Kamms, Cleveland
10/22/48	46.00	54227	W. PERL	Kamms, Cleveland
11/24/48	46.00	913574	W. PERL	Columbia, NYC
8/8/49	45.00	988487	VIVIAN GLASSMAN	Church, NYC

The FBI Laboratory has advised from a review of copies of the original money order applications for the above, that WILLIAM PERL prepared all applications for money orders remitted by him. No identification has been made as to the handwriting of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE.

It will be noted that an examination of the 65 Morton Street apartment in New York City has reflected that there were ten small holes bored through the door leading into the bedroom, and that the current tenant in this apartment has advised that upon moving into this apartment on February 1, 1950 he filled these holes with some type of a wood filler, and has subsequently painted the door. Photographs of this door were made available by the New York office.

LOUISE SARANT, the subject's wife, was questioned further concerning the possible use of the Morton Street apartment by the subject. She again denied that she ever knew of this apartment being used for espionage work or for any document photography. Photographs of the bedroom door were displayed to Mrs. SARANT. She stated that she had no idea what could have caused these holes, and that to the best of her knowledge no such holes were in this door during her residence in the apartment.

MISCELLANEOUS INTERVIEWS AND INVESTIGATION

Investigation Concerning HOWARD GRUBER

It will be noted that in the search of the subject's residence, there was located a post card postmarked 8:00 PM, September 16, 1948 at Ithaca, New York, addressed

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to P. SARANT, R. D. 1, Ithaca, New York, and signed by the initial "H". Mrs. SARANT advised that the "H" stood for one HOWARD GRUBER, a student at Cornell University. This post card was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for handwriting examination, since its message was cryptic in nature. By report dated August 8, 1950 the Laboratory advised that the handwriting appearing on this card was not written by JULIUS ROSENBERG. The New York office obtained specimens of GRUBER'S handwriting, and furnished such specimens to the FBI Laboratory. By letter dated September 5, 1950 the Laboratory advised that no conclusion could be reached as to whether the writing appearing on instant post card had been written by GRUBER, but that a number of common characteristics between the handwriting appearing on the card and GRUBER'S known handwriting were noted.

On August 15, 1950 HOWARD ERNEST GRUBER, Room 416, Morrill Hall, Cornell University, was interviewed by Special Agent JOHN D. MAHONEY and the writer, at which time he readily admitted writing the above mentioned post card. A copy of this card was displayed to him and he gave the following explanation for the message contained therein: He stated that he was an amateur Puppeteer and had played with puppets for a long time. He could not recall what meeting he was referring to on this post card, but stated that he gave shows for the American Labor Party and at Wallace-for-President Committee meetings, and probably that the meeting referred to was one of these such meetings. In connection with the name BOUDINS, he stated that LOUISE SARANT had a friend by this name and that she wanted him to meet them, but that he had not been able to. GRUBER was shown the photographs of individuals implicated or possibly implicated in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network, and he denied knowing any of these persons. GRUBER also stated that he is not and has never been a Communist, and added that he does not know Mr. and Mrs. SARANT as Communist Party members.

HOWARD GRUBER stated that he was well acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. W. BRUCE DAYTON and that he had a mutual acquaintance, JUDY BREGMAN, who resides in Cambridge, Massachusetts. GRUBER stated that when he heard that CAROL DAYTON was going to Boston in an effort to locate an apartment, he had so advised JUDY BREGMAN of this fact, and it was his understanding that CAROL was going to stay with JUDY while she was looking for an apartment.

GRUBER stated that he came to Ithaca, New York in October 1946, and that he has been doing graduate work in Psychology at Cornell since that time. He advised that he does not recall the circumstances of his meeting the SARANTS or the

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DAYTONS, but that he knows he never knew or met them prior to coming to Ithaca. He stated that he has lived the year around at Ithaca since entering Cornell except for visits made to New York City. He stated that about November or December 1942 until January 1943, he lived at some place on Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, but that he could not recall the address. It will be noted that in the Bates List Finder located in the search of the subject's residence, the following entry appeared, "H OWARD, 170 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn". The subject upon interview advised that this individual could be HOWARD GRUBER, whom he met in Ithaca, and that probably this is GRUBER'S home address.

GRUBER stated that he is absolutely positive that the SARANTS did not know him in New York City, and that he could not be the individual referred to in SARANT'S address book.

Neighborhood Investigation, 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent BLAKE I. MOHNEY:

PAUL and WILLIAM PETRILLOSE, 333 East State Street, advised that VICTOR K. D. ROSS and family, and ALFRED SARANT and family, formerly lived at their apartment house at 422 Eddy Street. They stated that the ROSSES moved out sometime in February 1946, and that the SARANTS moved in shortly thereafter. They advised they thought that SARANT was doing graduate work at Cornell. They stated that SARANT had a number of parties in his apartment, but that they did not know the nature of these gatherings.

Photographs of individuals implicated, or possibly implicated in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network were shown to the PETRILLOSE brothers. The only photograph shown them that they could identify was one of BETTY SANDERS, who they advised came from New York City and was a guitar player. With reference to a photograph of JOEL BARR, PAUL PETRILLOSE stated that it was his belief that he had seen this individual in the SARANT apartment, but was not positive of this. They advised that ETHEL N. BUSH formerly resided at 422 Eddy Street directly opposite the SARANT apartment.

It was ascertained from Mrs. DORA PRITCHARD, 917 North Cayuga Street, that Mrs. BUSH now lives at 7 Park Drive, Bozeman, Montana.

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Mrs. ROXY HUTCHINSON, 917 North Cayuga Street, advised that she knew the subject when he resided at 422 Eddy Street, her former residence. She stated that she only knew him faintly as an apartment neighbor, that she had never visited with him and that she recalled nothing of his activities. Mrs. HUTCHINSON could not identify any of the photographs shown to her.

Mr. and Mrs. LEO BRANIGAN, 606 North Tioga Street, stated that they never were acquainted with the subject. Mrs. BRANIGAN did state, however, that Mrs. CELIA POSTER, a friend of hers, has a daughter that at one time lived with LOUISE SARANT in Greenwich Village, New York City.

Mrs. POSTER, 105 Highland Place, stated that she does not know the subject and that she knows LOUISE SARANT only slightly. She advised that her daughter, now Mrs. MARGARET WRIGHT, 21114 Fenkell Street, Detroit, Michigan, did live in an apartment in Greenwich Village with LOUISE SARANT for a short time sometime in 1942 or 1943.

Mrs. EDWARD NEULANDER, 224 South Albany Street, advised that she visited LOUISE SARANT in an apartment in Greenwich Village one time while she, Mrs. NEULANDER, was working in New York City. She stated that she never knew LOUISE intimately and that she has never met the subject.

Miss DESSIE MOREY, 508 East Buffalo Street; Miss ELIZABETH S. INGERSOLL, 411 Eddy Street; and Miss HELEN THOMAS, 708 East Buffalo Street, all former occupants of the apartment building at 422 Eddy Street, advised that they knew the subject only by sight and that they knew nothing of his activities. Photographs of persons implicated or possibly implicated in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network were displayed to these persons, and they could make no identifications.

Miss VIRGINIA KERLIN, 317 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dryden Road, was interviewed by Special Agent JOHN D. MAHONEY. She advised that she resided at 420 Eddy Street, Ithaca, from about October 1947 until January 1949. She stated that she had not been acquainted with the SARANTS and knew nothing concerning their activities. She was unable to recognize any of the photographs of the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage network as individuals that she had ever seen.

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Information Concerning MAX FINESTONE

Investigation has reflected that MAX FINESTONE, who presently resides at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, is a close friend of the SARANTS. FINESTONE has been contacted by Bureau Agents in New York City. He has admitted knowing the subject, but has declined to furnish any additional information. Investigation at New York has reflected that FINESTONE shares an apartment with an individual named JAMES WEINSTEIN, and that both formerly attended Cornell University. It will be further noted that the following listing appeared in the Bates List Finder located during the search of the subject's residence: "MAX FINESTONE, ALP, 318 8th Avenue, 210 W. 21st St., New York City, Tel. Chelsea 3-2964. In a previous interview Mrs. ALFRED SARANT stated that FINESTONE was in the Merchant Marine in 1944 and 1945, and had visited the SARANTS frequently at the 65 Morton Street apartment, New York City. She said that since his parents reside in Ithaca, New York, he has moved frequently between New York and Ithaca, and that she has been acquainted with him for many years.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, has advised that MAX FINESTONE was one of the persons who attempted to organize the American Peace Mobilization on the campus of Cornell University in 1941. It is noted that this organization is one of those coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835 as listed by the Attorney General.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that MAX FINESTONE of Ithaca, New York attended a Communist Party Convention held July 26 and 27, 1948 at Buffalo, New York, and that FINESTONE gave a report on the progress of the Communist Party in Ithaca.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on March 5, 1948 that MAX FINESTONE held 1947 Communist Party membership card #43554.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, has advised that MAX FINESTONE was employed by the subject in 1949 or 1950 as a painter and that his address was given as 418 East 9th Street, New York City.

The following information was ascertained from records of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York:

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Re: MAXWELL FINESTONE, Alias, MAX FEINSTONE.

FINESTONE was born July 28, 1922 at Boston, Massachusetts. In his application for admission to Cornell University he listed as his parent or guardian, ANNA CHAFFIN FINESTONE, R. D. 4, Ithaca, New York (Danby Road). He advised that his mother's maiden name was ANNA SAUNDERS. He stated that his father, SAMUEL FINESTONE, was born in Russia, that he became a naturalized citizen of the United States, and that he had been an Upholsterer until the time of his death in 1937. It should be noted that Confidential Informants T-2 and T-5, of known reliability, have reported ANNA CHAFFIN and her present husband, HUGH CHAFFIN, as members of the Communist Party in Ithaca, New York.

FINESTONE'S file at Cornell further reflects that he graduated from Ithaca High School in 1940. He attended Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts from 1940 to 1941, and Ithaca College at Ithaca, New York from 1941 to 1942. He was admitted to the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell in the fall of 1946, and received a BS Degree on September 20, 1949.

His file in the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations reflects the following employment record:

United States Army, Seneca Ordinance Depot, Romulus, New York, May 1942 to September 1942, as an Ammunition Handler and Checker.

Merchant Marine as 2nd Cook and Baker from October 1943 to December 1944.

American Labor Party, 313 Eighth Avenue, New York City as Executive Secretary from January 1945 to May 1946. He was also employed at Pollack's Furniture Company, East 11th Street, New York City, as a Furniture Polisher from June 1946 to October 1946, and that he was employed by ALFRED SARANT as an Apprentice Painter as of July 1, 1949.

With reference to his employment by the Merchant Marine, FINESTONE advised that he attended the United States Maritime Service Center, Sheepshead Bay, New York, for eight weeks in October and November 1943, and that he also attended the United States Maritime Cooks and Bakers School in New York City for four weeks in April 1944. He was discharged from the United States Maritime Service in October 1945.

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His file further indicated that he was a member of the following organizations while at Cornell: Young Progressives of America, Young Progressive Citizens of American, Cornell "Daily Sun", Inter-student Organization, and the American Veteran's Committee.

The following addresses were listed for FINESTONE: 210 West 21st Street, New York City; and 228 West 17th Street, New York City, c/o HOLTZMAN.

Re: JAMES WEINSTEIN

WEINSTEIN entered Cornell University in the College of Arts and Sciences on July 4, 1944, being admitted from Walden School, New York City. He was granted a military leave of absence on December 5, 1944. He re-entered Cornell in the fall term of 1946, and graduated with an AB Degree on June 13, 1949. He listed as his parent, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City.

A review of his record in the College of Arts and Sciences reflects that much of his work was concentrated on courses in Russian. While at Cornell he resided at 303 College Avenue and 516 Stewart Avenue, both in Ithaca. In his application for admission WEINSTEIN advised that his father JOSEPH, was a native born American, who has been a life-time resident of New York State. He listed as his mother's maiden name, BOBIE K. KAUFMAN, indicating that she was a housewife and a life-time resident of New York State. He further indicated that he has one sister younger than himself. WEINSTEIN stated that during the summer of 1942 and 1943 he was employed on a cattle ranch in Pecolotenos, New Mexico.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE SUBJECT

It will be noted that after the subject left Ithaca on July 26, 1950 he was met in New York City and Baldwin, Long Island by CAROL DAYTON (Mrs. W. BRUCE DAYTON), his next-door neighbor in Ithaca. CAROL DAYTON and the subject traveled from New York City to Tucson, Arizona, where the subject sold his automobile and proceeded into Mexico at Hermosillo on August 9, 1950. DAYTONS and SARANTS present whereabouts are unknown.

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Interviews with W. BRUCE DAYTON

Periodic interviews were had with BRUCE DAYTON from the time of his wife's entry into Mexico until the time he moved from Ithaca to Cambridge, Massachusetts on September 30, 1950. It is noted that DAYTON, a physicist, presently resides at 45 Orchard Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, and is employed in the Laboratory for Nuclear Science and Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Building 20, Cambridge.

DAYTON in these interviews consistently denied knowing of the whereabouts of his wife. He stated that he had suspected her of having an affair with the subject, but that he did not believe she would go as far as leaving him and their two children. According to DAYTON when CAROL left Ithaca, she journeyed to Rochester, New York by bus to spend a few days visiting with Dr. BERNARD PETERS and his wife, Dr. HANNAH PETERS. She then was to proceed to Boston and Cambridge, Massachusetts for the purpose of locating an apartment, since he had agreed to accept employment at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Miss JUDITH BREGMAN has admitted to Agents of the Boston office that she received a letter from CAROL DAYTON, postmarked at Tucson, Arizona August 12, 1950, which letter had enclosed a second letter addressed to BRUCE DAYTON from his wife, CAROL. In this letter to BREGMAN, CAROL DAYTON stated "You probably know by now that I'm supposed to be in Boston looking for a house for us. That I am not is the result of many strange circumstances. In any case it will look better to certain people in Ithaca if this letter to BRUCE (enclosed) comes with a Boston postmark. So will you send it there for me, please". The letter goes on to ask Miss BREGMAN to see if she can assist them in finding an apartment.

Miss BREGMAN advised that she opened the letter which CAROL DAYTON had enclosed to be forwarded to her husband, and that to the best of her recollection, CAROL told her husband that she was asking JULIA BREGMAN to mail the letter to him and that she could not communicate directly with him. She indicated that she hoped to be back home by the time they were ready to move, and that she was being held by circumstances beyond her control. She indicated that BRUCE should destroy this letter.

BRUCE DAYTON, though he had expressed his desire to cooperate in locating his wife and ALFRED SARANT, did not disclose the receipt of this letter until specific

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ally questioned concerning it. He then admitted receiving one letter from CAROL, postmarked Boston, that in this letter his wife did not state where she was, and that he presumed she was in Boston at the time the letter was written. DAYTON would not furnish this letter for examination, stating that it was personal. He advised, however, that CAROL stated she expected to be back with him when it was time for them to move to Boston in September. She also stated she hoped to get some money soon, but did not mention how. DAYTON refused to discuss any further details of this letter, repeating that it was of a personal nature, and that he did not see how it could assist the Bureau in its investigation in any way. He did promise, however, to advise immediately if he should be again contacted by his wife.

During the course of these interviews with DAYTON he maintained that his wife would return to him. However, in an interview had with him just prior to his departure from Ithaca, he expressed the opinion that he was beginning to doubt whether he would ever see her again. He stated that he could not understand since she had been regarded as a model mother, how she could leave her children for such an extended period.

Interviews with LOUISE SARANT

Periodic interviews have been had with the subject's wife since the time of his departure from Ithaca. She has consistently maintained that she has no idea of his present whereabouts, adding that he knows of no one to her knowledge in Mexico.

Mrs. SARANT stated that she knew that her husband was having an affair with CAROL DAYTON, but that she did not think it serious, and that she certainly did not believe that he would leave her and the children. She stated that she does not believe that she will ever see him again. Immediately subsequent to the subject's disappearance, Mrs. SARANT advised that she firmly believed that he was being held incommunicado by the FBI. She later changed in this belief and as just stated, she does not believe that he will ever return to Ithaca.

Mrs. SARANT time and time again has expressed her desire to furnish complete cooperation to the Bureau in this investigation. She has stated that she will immediately advise if she hears from the subject in any manner.

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Interview With Dr. HANNAH H. PETERS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN D. MAHONEY:

On August 17, 1950 Dr. HANNAH H. PETERS was interviewed at Sunset Point, Hancock's Camps, Seventh Lake at Inlet, New York. At that time, Dr. PETERS stated that she had seen CAROL DAYTON at Rochester, New York for one day during the week of July 23, 1950. At that time Dr. PETERS stated she received a telephone call from CAROL DAYTON, and asked her if she might come down and stay with her for one day to rest up. Subsequently CAROL DAYTON did arrive there and stayed one day. She subsequently took a bus for either Boston or New York and Dr. PETERS was unable to advise as to which one it was. According to Dr. PETERS, CAROL DAYTON did not advise her of any infatuation or indicate any interest in the subject. As she recalled, she did not tell CAROL DAYTON that she was going for a vacation to Seventh Lake and as far as she knows, CAROL DAYTON did not know that she would be there and therefore, CAROL DAYTON would be unable to contact her there. She denied having received any information as to the present whereabouts of the subject or of CAROL DAYTON.

The writer saw the two DAYTON children at the Camp and in this connection she stated that her husband, Dr. BERNARD PETERS, had visited BRUCE DAYTON at Ithaca, New York, and inasmuch as BRUCE DAYTON was extremely busy attempting to finish his thesis and doing the concluding work on the cyclotron, Dr. PETERS offered to take the DAYTON children off of BRUCE DAYTON'S hands so that he could concentrate on finishing his work there.

Dr. HANNAH PETERS indicated that she was amazed at the conduct of CAROL DAYTON, and could not explain it. She stated that they intended to remain there until Saturday, July 29, 1950, and then she would be returning to Rochester, New York. She promised that in the event that CAROL or the subject of this case contacted her, that she would immediately telephone the Albany office.

Interview with VICTOR K. D. ROSS

ROSS, who is an Attorney in Ithaca, New York, has been periodically contacted since the subject's disappearance. ROSS has consistently maintained that he has no idea of the subject's present whereabouts. He has advised that since the subject left

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his daughter and grandchildren, he has no use for him personally, and that he would cooperate with the Bureau in any way possible to assist in his location.

Mrs. MINA B. ROSS, VICTOR ROSS'S wife and mother of LOUISE SARANT, took a pleasure trip to Mexico, accompanied by a friend named FRIMA FRUMES in August 1950. She stayed at the Hotel Meurice in Mexico City. The subject had advised prior to his departure from Ithaca that his mother-in-law, Mrs. ROSS, was on a vacation in Mexico City. Mrs. ROSS and her husband, VICTOR, have positively denied that she was in any way contacted by the subject while she was in Mexico. Mrs. ROSS has also stated that the subject did not know where she intended to stay, and farther that she did not believe that he would have the "nerve" to contact her in the company of CAROL DAYTON.

Interviews with FRANK LaROCK

It will be noted that the subject advised that he had entered into a partnership with FRANK LaROCK in the operation of a paint store at 537 West State Street in Ithaca. LaROCK has been contacted periodically since the subject's disappearance. According to LaROCK he and the subject jointly purchased the building located at 537 West State Street. Articles of partnership were drawn up for the operation of their business to be conducted at this address, but such articles were never signed. When the subject failed to return to Ithaca, LaROCK obtained an Attorney for the purpose of either buying out the subject's interest in this store, or selling his own interest to VICTOR ROSS, who has been acting as the subject's Attorney.

To date this transaction has not been closed. LaROCK at the present has refused to sell his interest in the building to ROSS, has closed the paint store, and is presently doing painting under contract in Ithaca and vicinity. LaROCK advised that VICTOR ROSS told him that he had a Power of Attorney executed by the subject. In this regard a review of the records of the Tompkins County Clerk's office has failed to indicate that such Power of Attorney has even been recorded.

LaROCK has expressed his desire to cooperate with the Bureau in any way, and has promised to immediately advise if he should come into any possession of information concerning the subject.

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Interviews with Confidential Informant T-6

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, a former close associate of the subject and a close associate of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, has furnished information in instant matter. He has advised that he is quite positive that the subject's present whereabouts are unknown by the ROSSES, by Mrs. SARANT, or by BRUCE DAYTON. VICTOR ROSS has told him that he has counselled his daughter to obtain a divorce or annulment of her marriage with the subject.

According to this informant, ROSS contemplates giving up his practice of law in Ithaca within the next six months and moving to Florida. ROSS has formed an organization called "Trees, Incorporated", which by concession with the city authorities of Miami and Miami Beach, Florida, does all of the trimming of trees within the city limits. In return for this service, this organization receives all the proceeds from these trees. ROSS has indicated that he intends to substantially profit on this business, that he would like to go to Florida to actively manage the business and practice law on the side. For approximately the past year he has had in his employ in his Ithaca law office, a Cornell University law student named WALLY WIGGINS. He has promised to turn his law practice over to WIGGINS upon completion of WIGGINS' law studies at Cornell University, this coming spring.

According to the informant the subject intends to sell his residence on the West Side, although he has not formally offered this for sale. ROSS wants Mrs. SARANT and the SARANT children to accompany him to Florida. However, she has indicated no desire to leave Ithaca at this time. However, the informant has advised ROSS contemplates also selling the SARANT house and this information has also been intimated by Mrs. SARANT to the writer, Work is being done on the house in order to increase its sale value.

It is noted the title to the SARANT residence and Deed to the SARANT property is not in the name of Mrs. SARANT, necessitating the use of a Power of Attorney in the event a sale for this property is consummated.

This informant advised on October 25, 1950 that he had observed in the possession of VICTOR K. D. ROSS a Power of Attorney dated May 7, 1950 and notarized by ROSS on the same date. This executed Power of Attorney is from ALFRED SARANT to his wife, LOUISE SARANT. The informant stated that he has seen several

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specimens of the subject's handwriting, and that he is of the belief that the subject's signature on this document is a forgery.

This informant has had several conversations with VICTOR ROSS concerning the subject. This informant also has had the occasion to observe closely the contents and business papers in ROSS' law office. The informant has advised that there has been absolutely no indication of any possible contacts with the subject.

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STOP NOTICES PLACED

By letter dated December 12, 1950 the Washington Field office requested the Collector of Customs to notify this Bureau if the subject attempts to enter any port covered by a Customs office.

By letter dated September 1, 1950 the Bureau requested all field offices covering border offices and offices covering ports of entry from Mexico of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Bureau of Customs, to place appropriate stops with such offices. In addition, the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington has been requested to place a lookout notice concerning the subject and CAROL DAYTON.

PROSECUTIVE ACTION

On September 6, 1950 Chief Assistant United States Attorney MYLES J. LANE, Southern District of New York, advised that he has informed the Department that the case against the subject was weak at this time, and that he did not

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intend to authorize filing a complaint unless the Department so directed. Mr. LANE also stated that he did not intend to serve SARANT with a Grand Jury Subpoena since it would serve no purpose because SARANT probably would not talk against himself.

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RESULT OF LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Specimens obtained from ALFRED SARANT'S typewriter, Royal Standard, Serial No. 171676-5, have been furnished the FBI Laboratory on two occasions. The Laboratory was requested to compare these specimens with the typing appearing in letters addressed by subject to the 65 Morton Street Realty Corporation. The New York office also submitted to the Laboratory a letter dated January 23, 1950 addressed to the above corporation, signed by the subject and terminating his occupancy of Apartment 6I at 65 Morton Street.

The FBI Laboratory have been unable to reach a conclusion as to whether the typing appearing on these questioned specimens is identical to the typing appearing on known specimens from the typewriter. The Laboratory advised that definite comparison cannot be made because of variations which could not be accounted for on the basis of the available known typewriting samples. The Laboratory advised that it is possible that these variations could be due to the condition of the ribbon at the time specimens were prepared, and also to the fact that some of the letters on the typewriter are dirty and therefore, clear impressions are not made of these particular letters. It was suggested that in order to make a more adequate examination, that additional specimens from the Royal Standard be obtained. The Laboratory suggested that if further specimens are taken that the type letters "O", "E" and "A" be carefully brushed clean with a typewriter brush and samples should be taken with a new ribbon.

Mail covers on mail addressed to the subject's residence and the Ross residence and office indicated a few possible questionable communications. Tracings of such letters were forwarded to the Laboratory by letter dated September 5, 1950. By report dated September 12, 1950 the Laboratory advised that no conclusion could be reached as to whether any of the handwriting on these envelopes was prepared by the subject.

During the search of the subject's residence five letters were located written by WILLIAM PERL. Photographic copies of these letters were furnished the Laboratory for a cryptanalysis and handwriting examination. The Laboratory concluded

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that JULIUS ROSENBERG did not prepare the letters written, and that handwriting specimens of MORTON SOBELL were not sufficiently comparable to warrant a definite conclusion. The Laboratory added that known handwriting specimens were not available for MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN or MAX ELITCHER.

The Laboratory furnished the following as a result of the cryptanalysis examination of these letters. "In examination of this material it was noted that one letter dated September 21, 1946 to 'Dear Puss and Al' beginning 'hope you're settled . . . ' contains references to a 'landlord', also to a 'sketch book'. It has previously come to the attention of the Laboratory in other circumstances that the word 'landlord' might have been used to designate the 'U.S.S.R.'. Similarly the word 'book' might have denoted a passport, and thus in this instance the word 'sketch book' might mean a forged passport. However, these two terms appear to be quite normal in their context and we can offer no evidence from an analytical standpoint that double meaning was intended.

The letter addressed to 'Dear Al' and beginning 'Thanks for the check' contains postscripts referring to a 'magnifier to read microfilm', also 'some circulars (from Cue), also Bread and Butter'. These references may be legitimate, on the other hand the reference to a 'magnifier and microfilm' could be used to signal the presence of a concealment artifice necessitating the use of a microscope. Since the Laboratory did not have the original specimens available, this possibility could not be explored analytically. The intended significance of the 'Cue' and 'Bread and Butter' references cannot be determined with information now available, but they may refer to school, social or trade publications".

During a search of the subject's residence, twelve letters were located from BETTY SANDERS to Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED SARANT, 65 Morton Street, New York City. The Laboratory was requested to conduct a cryptanalysis examination of these letters and also to compare the handwriting of the phrase appearing on the last page of the letter dated May 9 with the known handwriting of all subject's in the JULIUS ROSENBERG network where specimens were available. The phrase in question is as follows: "Agent named Port"

CS , or a similar phrase.

By reports dated August 7, 1950 and September 19, 1950 the Laboratory advised that a cryptanalyst examination reflected no concealed messages of a code or cipher

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nature. The questioned notation appearing on the reversed side of the letter mentioned above was compared with the known handwriting specimens of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, but a definite conclusion could not be reached due to the limited nature of the questioned notation. However, nothing of a particular interest or significance was noted.

On July 25, 1950 the subject furnished three sheets of paper on the letterhead of the SARANT Laboratories, 227 West 11th Street, New York 14, New York. One of these sheets was submitted to the Laboratory for examination. By report dated August 7, 1950 the Laboratory advised that an examination of this paper indicated that it contains the watermark "Jerome Linen Bond", and that the watermark is registered to the Baldwin Paper Company, Incorporated, 233-45 Spring, New York 13.

In the search of the subject's residence there was found in the Bates List Finder the following entry: "ROSENBERG, JULIUS and ETHEL, 10 Monroe St. N. Y. 2." The page containing this entry was furnished the Laboratory with the request that the Laboratory attempt to determine the age of this entry if such examination could be conducted without damaging the specimen. On the page designated for the "H" listings in the List Finder, it was noted that erasures appeared at the top of this page. The Laboratory was requested to determine what names and addresses, if any, have been erased. By report dated August 7, 1950 the Laboratory advised that it would be impossible to determine without mutilating the specimen, the age of the ROSENBERG entry. With regard to the request to determine the nature of the erasures on the "H" page, the Laboratory advised that as far as could be determined, the following entries originally appeared therein:

"HOWARD BOBBY
CN 2-2900
H. ANDERSON
329 - 101 W.
HOWARD J. B.

----- (This line of writing could not be determined.)

GR---Y (The remaining writing on this line could not be determined.)

In the search of the subject's residence, four handwritten pages, believed in the handwriting of ALFRED SARANT, were obtained. It was noted that portions of the material are written in Spanish and German, and the back of one of the sheets con-

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tained a diagram of what appeared to be some type of equation. The Laboratory was requested to translate this material and to determine the significance of the diagram and equation. By report dated August 21, 1950 the Laboratory advised that no concealed messages of a code or cipher nature were determined through a review of this material. Translations of the German and Spanish texts were also made. This particular foreign language text was identified in the Laboratory as material copied from a publication in German, "Handbuch Der Laute Und Gittarre" by JOSEPH ZUTH; also a publication in Spanish, "Diccionario De Guitarristas", by DOMINGO PRAT.

The Laboratory further advised that the diagram and equations appeared to be legitimate work notes on a simple problem in Physics.

During the course of this investigation a check was made of the records of the Ithaca Hotel for registrations in the names of any individuals connected with the JULIUS ROSENBERG network. The following registration cards were noted:

Card #6252 bearing the name of P. ROSENBERG.

Card #4878 bearing the name BENJ. H. WOLFE, 14 Monroe St, N.Y.C.

The Laboratory was requested to compare the writing on these cards with the known handwriting of JULIUS ROSENBERG. By report dated August 3, 1950 the Laboratory advised that it was concluded that the handwriting on Card #4878 was not written by ROSENBERG. No conclusion could be reached whether ROSENBERG prepared the handwriting on Registration Card #6252. However, nothing of particular interest or significance was noted as a result of this comparison.

During the search of the subject's residence there was located a carbon copy of a letter dated June 27, 1945 to the Navy Department, Bureau of Ships, Washington, D. C., which letter had been signed by the subject and had the initials in the lower left corner of "AS/VG". There is a possibility that VG may stand for VIVIAN GLASSMAN. The Washington Field Office was requested to obtain the original of letters addressed by the subject to the Navy Department. The following described letters were obtained by the Washington Field Office and forwarded to the Laboratory:

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1. The original of a letter from SARANT to the Bureau of Ships dated March 19, 1945. This letter bears SARANT'S signature but does not contain any initials.
2. The original of a letter from SARANT to the Bureau of Ships dated May 11, 1945. This letter bears SARANT'S signature, but no initials of any kind. It also contains a three page typewritten enclosure.
3. A photostatic copy of a letter from SARANT to the Bureau of Ships, dated June 27, 1945. This two page letter bears SARANT'S signature together with the initials "AS/VG" in the lower left corner of the second page. An exhaustive search has been made by sources at the Bureau of Ships to locate the original of this letter without success.

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EFFORTS TO LOCATE SUBJECT

Mail covers have been maintained with the Ithaca Post Office on the subject's residence, R. D. #1, Cayuga Heights Road; on the residence and office of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, R. D. #3, Taughanock Boulevard, and 114 North Aurora Street, respectively; on the residence of W. BRUCE DAYTON, R. D. 1, Cayuga Heights Road; and on LaRock's Paint and Wall Paper Store, 537 West State Street. All with the exception of the last listed have been continuous. Such covers have failed to reflect any evidence of contact by the subject.

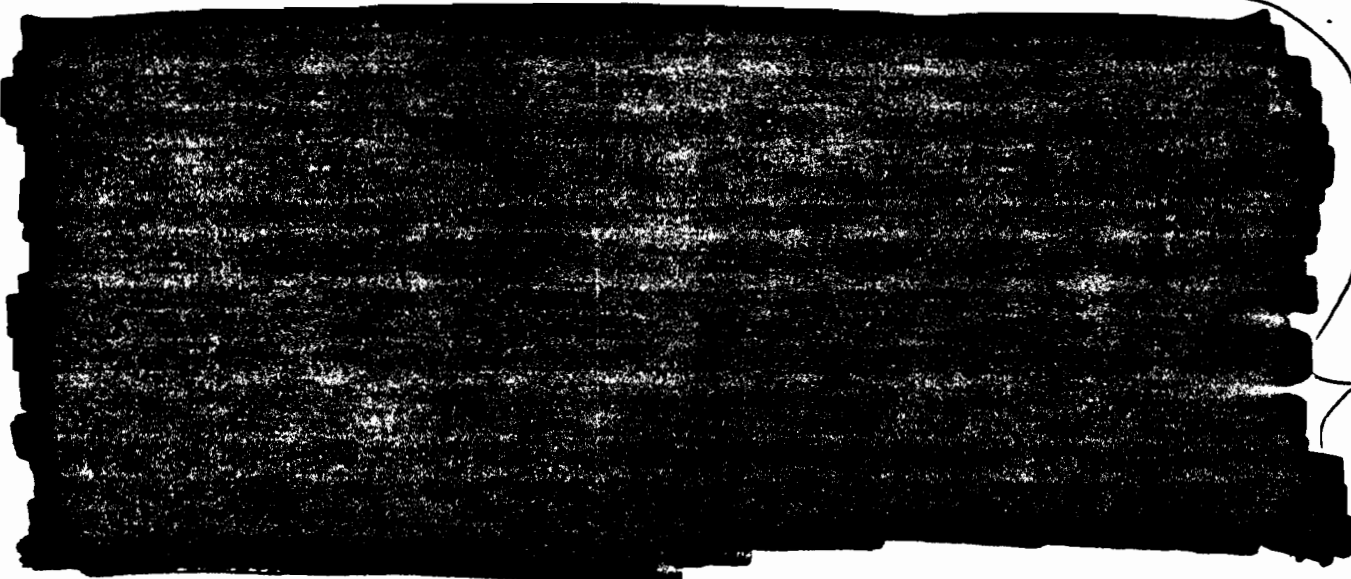
Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, has made available records of all long-distance telephone calls, emanating from the following listings:

ALFRED SARANT	Telephone 7466
W. BRUCE DAYTON	" 7366
VICTOR K. D. ROSS	Ofc. " 2650
	Res. " 3-1865

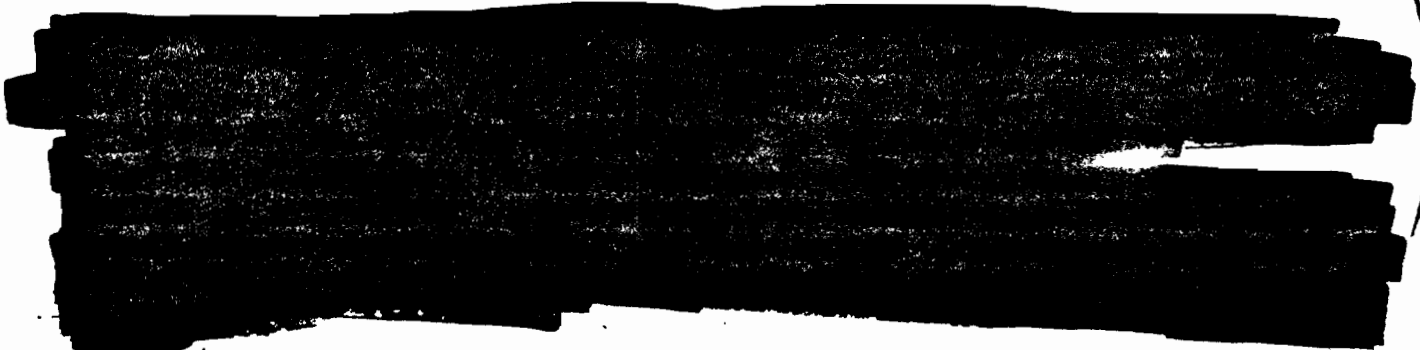
These calls were reviewed for the purpose of ascertaining if any contacts were

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made with the subject or CAROL DAYTON. It was noted that on August 12, 1950 VICTOR ROSS sent a telegram to Mexico City. Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised the content of this message was as follows: "Mrs. MINA B. ROSS, Hotel Meruice, Mexico City, Mexico. Many happy returns. AL still vacationing. PUSS and kids well. Close Florida deal. VIC". It should be noted that information obtained from the above informants can only be produced in court upon issuance and execution of a proper subpoena.



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Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, has assisted in the monitoring of the subject's checking account, and also of DAYTON'S checking account at the First National Bank. A review of these accounts has failed to reflect any checks drawn on such accounts by the subject or CAROL DAYTON since their disappearance.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

With reference to the information set forth in the details of this report regarding JAMES WEINSTEIN and MAX FINESTONE, the following information is being included:

In his application at Cornell University, WEINSTEIN listed the following two individuals as high school references, ROSE RIEGGER and BERTA RANTE. Other references listed by him were Dr. SAMUEL LEVINE, 211 Central Park West, New York City, Miss HELEN R. BRYAN, 58 Bank Street, New York City, and Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY, 54 East 61st Street, New York City. WEINSTEIN was recommended by all references contacted. It is interesting to note that HELEN R. BRYAN, referred to above, in her letter of reference, indicated that she was Executive Secretary of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. She stated in this letter that she had known WEINSTEIN for almost four years as a friend and through his parents and that she highly recommended him.

There is a letter in WEINSTEIN'S file in the College of Arts and Sciences from his mother advising that JAMES WEINSTEIN and EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN are one and the same person.

FINESTONE listed the following references on his application for admission to Cornell: Professor F. S. FREEMAN, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Mrs. RUTH ROEMER, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America - CIO, 1029 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.; JOSEPH SWEAT, Secretary, New Council of American Business, Inc., 240 Madison Avenue, New York City. The above all gave FINESTONE favorable recommendations. It is noted that Professor F. S. FREEMAN of the Cornell University Law School, has a reputation as a liberal and has been connected with certain front activity in Ithaca, New York.

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A letter was also noted in FINESTONE'S file by a Mr. MANDEL, 13 Astor Place, New York City. MANDEL, a real estate operator, advised that he had known FINESTONE for approximately five years as a neighbor.

The following miscellaneous information appearing in FINESTONE'S file is being set forth. He advised in his application that he expected to enter the field of trade union organization, and that he had discussed this intention with ARTHUR SCHUTZER, 570 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

As regards his service in the Merchant Marine, FINESTONE stated he entered this service after being turned down by selective service twice for health reasons. When in the Merchant Marine, he stated that he was a member of the National Maritime Union, CIO, and that in 1944 he was appointed to the Union's Political Action Committee by JOSEPH SWEAT, National Political Action Director.

He stated that HARRY BROWN, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, was his immediate supervisor when he was employed as Executive Secretary of the American Labor Party in New York City.

One letter of reference in FINESTONE'S file was from EUGENE P. CONNELLY, Councilman, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

A review of the files of the Albany office reflect the following additional information concerning MAX FINESTONE and his family. He apparently has a sister named BESSIE F. MINTZ, who at one time resided at 17 Kingston Street, Ashville, North Carolina. He further has a brother, GEORGE FINESTONE, who reportedly attended the American Youth Congress in Washington, D. C. on February 8 and 9, 1941. It has been further learned that FINESTONE was connected with the American Peace Mobilization Movement in Ithaca in 1941, and that at that time he was closely connected with JESSIE BROWN, who was then Secretary of the Communist Party in Ithaca.

It is noted that DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that early in 1948 he asked JULIUS ROSENBERG for some money and JULIUS told him that he could not let him have any money at that time because he had to give quite a sum of money to one of his "boys", whose wife was sick. DAVID said that later on he asked JULIUS how the wife was and JULIUS told him that she was then O. K. It is noted in this connec-

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tion that LOUISE SARANT gave birth to her second son, STEPHEN NONDA, on June 15, 1948, and that SARANT was during this period collecting sufficient funds to build his Ithaca home.

It will be noted in the Report of Special Agent THEODORE O. THOMA dated August 25, 1950 at Cincinnati, JULIA GODSEY advised that she stayed with SARANT in New York City in an apartment maintained by him somewhere in Greenwich Village for three weeks between August 23, 1944 and October 30, 1944. She further advised that she met the subject through a mutual friend, NORMA HANNON. Miss GODSEY stated that NORMA HANNON has since married and that her present address is unknown to her. She stated, however, that her address in 1934 was 1710 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, and that her father, G. A. HANNON, could be contacted in c/o The Pioneer Life Insurance Company, Balter Building, New Orleans, Louisiana, and that he could furnish her present name and address.

Confidential Informant T-12, another Government Agency engaged in maintaining fiscal records, has advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It will be noted that this is at about the time the subject moved to Ithaca and at which time the subject was unemployed while attempting to enter Cornell University.

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Investigation conducted by the Newark office has indicated that LOUIS LAWRENCE ANDERSON was formerly a co-worker and supervisor of the subject at Western Electric in New York City. It was further ascertained that ANDERSON presently resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Louisville office has advised that the latest Louisville City Directory lists a LOUIS L. ANDERSON as Vice President of Point of Sale, Incorporated, 411 West Jefferson Street, with residence at 1326 Cherokee Road.

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LEADS

THE BOSTON OFFICE

At Cambridge, Massachusetts

Will maintain mail cover on JUDITH BRECHMAN, 172 Francis Avenue. Will maintain periodic contact with Miss BRECHMAN.

At Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Will maintain mail cover on W. BRUCE DAYTON, 45 Orchard Street. Will maintain periodic contact with DAYTON.

THE DETROIT OFFICE

At Detroit, Michigan

Will interview Mrs. MARGARET WRIGHT, 21114 Fenkell Street, concerning her knowledge of the subject and his wife's activities in New York City. Mrs. WRIGHT, Nee POSTER, reportedly resided with LOUISE SARNAT before her marriage in an apartment in Greenwich Village

THE EL PASO OFFICE

Will maintain appropriate stops with all border and port of entry offices of INS and Bureau of Customs against the subject and CAROL DAYTON. Ten additional photographs of both individuals are being enclosed for assistance in this matter.

THE HOUSTON OFFICE

Will maintain appropriate stops at all port of entry offices of INS and Bureau of Customs against the subject and CAROL DAYTON. Five additional photographs of both individuals are being enclosed for assistance in this matter.

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THE LOUISVILLE OFFICE

At Louisville, Kentucky

Will interview LOUIS L. ANDERSON, 411 West Jefferson Street (business address) or 1326 Cherokee Road (residence address), who was formerly a supervisor of the subject of Western Electric, New York City.

For information Louisville, SARANT was probably a member of the JULIUS ROSENBERG Espionage network while he (SARANT) was residing at 65 Morton Street, New York City, from 1943 to 1946.

Will question ANDERSON concerning SARANT'S activities and associates.

THE MIAMI OFFICE

Will maintain appropriate stops at all port of entry offices of INS and Bureau of Customs against the subject and CAROL DAYTON. Five additional photographs of both individuals are being enclosed for assistance in this matter.

THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE

Will maintain appropriate stops at all port of entry offices of INS and Bureau of Customs against the subject and CAROL DAYTON. Five additional photographs of both individuals are being enclosed for assistance in this matter.

At New Orleans, Louisiana

Will contact G. A. HANNON, c/o Pioneer Life Insurance Company, Balter Building, and ascertain present location of his daughter, NORMA HANNON, and set out appropriate lead to interview. (See administrative section instant report.)

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City

Will attempt to locate and interview NORMA HANNON through investigation at her 1944 residence, 1710 East 17th Street, Brooklyn.

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THE PHOENIX OFFICE

Will maintain appropriate stops with all border and port of entry offices of INS and Bureau of Customs against the subject and CAROL DAYTON. Twelve additional photographs of both individuals are enclosed for assistance in this matter.

At Tucson, Arizona

Will maintain mail cover on DONALD HAINES, 2805 E. Drachman Street. Will maintain periodic contacts with Mr. and Mrs. DONALD HAINES and WARREN HAINES.

THE SAN ANTONIO OFFICE

Will maintain appropriate stops with all border and port of entry offices of INS and Bureau of Customs against the subject and CAROL DAYTON. Ten additional photographs of both individuals are enclosed for assistance in this matter.

THE SAN DIEGO OFFICE

Will maintain appropriate stops with all border and port of entry offices of INS and Bureau of Customs against the subject and CAROL DAYTON. Five additional photographs of both individuals are enclosed for assistance in this matter.

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

At Sacramento, California

Will maintain mail cover on Mrs. EDNA V. DOROTHY, CAROL DAYTON's mother, 3309 - 22nd Avenue. Will maintain periodic contacts with Mrs. DAYTON.

THE ALBANY OFFICE

Will interview LOUISE SARANT concerning the following:

[Where did the subject obtain the money to [REDACTED]]

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Did MAX FINESTONE have access to the 65 Morton Street apartment, and did he ever know JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL or VIVIAN GLASSMAN? It is noted that on December 31, 1949 a call was made from New York telephone Murray Hill 3-3623 (FINESTONE'S phone) to the SARANT residence.

Who did she live with at 715 Greenwich Street, New York City in 1943? This address was given as a residence in records of Georg Jensen Company, former employer.

Will maintain mail covers with the Ithaca, Post Office. Will continue monitoring subject's account at the First National Bank. Will make periodic checks of toll call records at the Ithaca office of the New York Telephone Company. Will maintain contact with Confidential Informant T-6.

INFORMANT PAGE

Confidential Informant T-1 is information received from the New York State Police.

Confidential Informant T-2 is [REDACTED] ^{b7D} who was contacted by SA DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

Confidential Informant T-3 is a highly confidential source of information having access to Communist Party headquarters, O'Neill Building, Binghamton, New York on March 5, 1948, who furnished this information to SA DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

Confidential Informant T-4 is the files of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, New York State Department of Labor, Albany, New York.

Confidential Informant T-5 is [REDACTED] ^{b7D}, who furnished this information to SA DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

Confidential Informant T-6 is HAROLD PARR, law apprentice of VICTOR R. D. ROSS.

Confidential Informant T-7 is the Bureau's Legal Attache in Mexico City. ^{b7D}

[Confidential Informant T-8 is [REDACTED]] ^{b3} ^{IRS}

Confidential Informant T-9 is DONALD KEEP, Manager, Ithaca office, New York Telephone Company.

Confidential Informant T-10 is CLARENCE MITCHELL, Manager, Western Union office, Ithaca, New York.

Confidential Informant T-11 is PAUL BRAINARD, ~~President of the~~ First National Bank.

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Confidential Informant T-12 is A. E. WILSON, Bureau of Public Debt, Chicago, Illinois.

REFERENCES: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated August 7, 1950 at Albany.
Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL dated October 6, 1950 at New York City.

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TITLE <u>WILLIAM BART - Co-3941 Aka William Mutterwort</u>			CHARACTER OF CASE <u>ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT</u>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

REFERENCE:

Bureau file 100-166113.
Bureau letters 11/17/49, and 1/11/50.
Report of SA J. D. Harkin, New York, 7/3/50.
Microfilm teletype to New York 1/27/50.

DETAILS:

All New York City

Confidential Informant T-1, another government agency which conducts intelligence and personnel investigations, advised that one JULE BART in filing an application for a position in the Signal Corps Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in 1943, listed as his references JAMES MICHAEL, 722 KINGS HIGH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, employed by the Brooklyn Navy Yard and Industrial Co., 35 Rock Street, electrical engineer.

Confidential Informant T-1 further advised that BART stated in his application that he attended the City College of New York Day School from February, 1937 to June, 1938, when he was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering.

Confidential Informant T-2, of New York reliability, advised in August, 1949, that BART had been dismissed from his position at Fort Monmouth in February, 1942, for Communist Party activities.

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He said that BARR was definitely ineligible for rehire and definitely was not believed to be loyal to the United States.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that BARR had signed a Communist Party Nominating Petition for "CACCHIONE" under the date of August 9, 1939, (Petition Page 2122). He stated that BARR was also a close friend and associate of [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED]

Confidential Informant T-1 said that [REDACTED] was affiliated with the Communist Party, having registered as a Communist in 1935, 1936 and 1937 elections in the City of New York and signed Communist Party petition in the City of New York for CACCHIONE under the date of August 1, 1939, (petition page 1149).

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, verified the fact that JULE BARR, 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, signed a Communist Party Nominating Petition for "CACCHIONE" in the City of New York on August 9, 1939, and that SAMUEL JACKS signed a Communist Party Nominating Petition for "CACCHIONE" in the City of New York on August 1, 1939.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that the following individual has been transferred from branch 16-B of the Industrial Division of the Communist Party as follows:

JULE BARR, transferred in February, 1944, to the Ninth Assembly District Club of the Ninth Assembly District Section of the Communist Party, Manhattan.

The following investigation was conducted at the City College of New York by SA JAMES F. DONAHUE.

ROBERT STEINHAUF, Department of Education, City College of New York, 1395 Street and Convent Avenue, presented the City College Yearbook, the "Herodotus" for the year, 1939. A review of this book reflected that approximately 400 students graduated in 1938 from the City College of New York. Ordinarily a picture of each student appears in the yearbook which is not included in the extra-curricular activities compiled by the Department of Education. In the cases of WILLIAM BARR and JULE BARR, no picture was included in the extra-curricular activities were contained in the yearbook. The only information available indicated that the names and addresses of BARR and BARR appeared in the Directory of Student Graduates as follows:

JULE BARR,
553 Hopkinson Avenue
Brooklyn, New York.

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ARMY

WILLIAM PEARL
834 Rock Street
Brooklyn, New York

SACWORTHY stated that in view of the large number of students in the graduating class and in the absence of any other information concerning PEARL'S activities at the college, it would be impossible to ascertain who his associates might have been at the City College of New York from the records of the Department of Student Life.

Professor WOLF, Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, City College, interviewed in this case was interviewed and advised that he was Professor ARTHUR WOLF, who was one of the present instructors in the department who were employed at City College during the period of PEARL'S attendance. Professor WOLF doubted if PEARL would be known outside the electrical engineering school, in view of the fact that he majored in engineering during his attendance.

Professor WOLF reiterated his previous statement on PEARL. WOLF pointed out that PEARL was an individual whose entire time was taken up with intellectual pursuits in the field of engineering, and he could not conceive of PEARL having any political interests or associations at college. Professor WOLF said he was exceptionally close to PEARL during PEARL'S senior year and year of post graduate activities and assisted PEARL in preparing his thesis for his Master of Engineering Degree. Therefore, Professor WOLF felt he had a good opportunity to observe PEARL and get a good insight into his character.

Professor WOLF checked his records and furnished the names of the individuals who associates of PEARL with whom he believed PEARL might possibly have been associated:

JOHN J. JAMES,
171 East 10th Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York

IRVING GELBERG,
114 Easley Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York

JOSEPH TACKEL,
1645 Fulton Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

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HERBERT BENORITZ,
1315 Lafayette Avenue,
Bronx, New York
(Presently residing in Newark, N. J.)

ALLEN MANZAVINOS,
523 West 135th Street,
New York City

EDWARD LOHSE,
6123 Gates Avenue
Ridgewood, Queens, L. I., New York.

MORRIS BAYLEN,
592 Hopkinson Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Professor WOLF said that ELITCHER and JENSEN possibly would know PERL better than the rest, because they were fellow classmates of his in courses for two years.

Professor ABRAHAM ABRAMOWITZ, previously interviewed in this case, was reinterviewed and advised that he could furnish no information concerning PERL'S associates at the City College of New York during the period of his attendance other than that already submitted by him.

Dean J. S. PEACE, City College of New York advised the writer that he was not acquainted with the applicant. Dean PEACE reviewed his records covering the applicant's employment under the NYA program at City College and stated that he worked directly under Professor JACOB MILLMAN of the Electrical Engineering Department of the College from October, 1937 to January, 1939. He suggested that Professor MILLMAN might recall PERL but was unable to advise of anyone else who would have known him through his NYA employment.

JACOB MILLMAN, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering, City College of New York, recalled the applicant as a student and as one of his assistants who was employed at the college through the NYA program. He said that PERL was a good student and a very desirable employee. Professor MILLMAN described him as honest, reliable and industrious, and said that he never had any reason to question his loyalty or patriotism. He advised that he was not acquainted with PERL'S activities outside of the school and could

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not recall ever having known who any of his close friends and associates were. Professor WILLMAN suggested that the only person he knew who might recall the applicant was Professor Harold Wolf of the Electrical Engineering Department at City College.

INGVAR JENSEN, 3124 Baisley Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised that he was a fellow student of the applicant at City College but said he had only a speaking acquaintance with him and knew nothing of his activities or associates. He described PERL as a good student and a quiet individual, who seemed to stay pretty much to himself. JENSEN was unable to advise of anyone at the college who may have been well acquainted with him.

EDWARD LOHSE, 6123 Gates Avenue, Ridgewood, Queens, Long Island, New York, recalled the name of the applicant but said that he was not well acquainted with PERL and did not know with whom he associated while at City College of New York. Lohse stated that he has not heard of PERL since he left there. He said that he was unable to offer any information at all concerning him.

MORRIS BAYLEN, 738 Sneider Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that he vaguely remembered the applicant as a fellow student in his electrical engineering class at City College where he, BAYLEN, graduated in 1938. He said that he had not kept in touch with any of the men in the class and was unable to recall any of their names. BAYLEN said that he was never acquainted with PERL outside of the class and knew nothing of his activities, or who any of his friends and associates were. BAYLEN stated that he did not feel that he was well enough acquainted with PERL to comment on his character or loyalty.

Confidential Informant T-5, another government agency which conducts personnel and security investigations, advised in January, 1943, that [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] and attended City College of New York until [REDACTED] when he was graduated receiving a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree.

Confidential Informant T-5 further advised that [REDACTED] was a member of the Communist Party in 1938 and was a member of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians. He stated that [REDACTED] was reported to have registered with the American Labor Party in 1939 and 1940.

In March, 1945, Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that MORRIS WATHEM BAYLOR as a member of the Executive Committee of the FIAT-CL at the George C. Sharp Company, 11 Church Street, New York City.

In March, 1945, Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, made available a list of Communist members of the FIAT-CL, on which the name [REDACTED] appeared.

It is to be noted that the American Labor Party was cited by the Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities report, 1944, PP. 156, as follows:

"Support of the Communist Party to the above has been recognized by the appointment of a Communist to an official position in the city government."

The American Labor Party was also cited as a Communist Front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 20, 1944, (PP. 49, 77; F., 153, 189)

Confidential Informant T-6 [REDACTED] advised that he [REDACTED] was asked by a representative of the Federation School to join the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-6 [REDACTED] advised that he [REDACTED] was a member of the Central Executive Committee of the CIO and that all officials of the CIO were members of the Communist Party. He stated that about fifty percent of the membership of the CIO were members of the Communist Party and the remainder of the membership was friendly with the Communist Party, and the individuals were a hard, working Communist Front Organization. He advised that the secretaries of the branches of the FIAT-CL were members of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-6 also stated that the FIAT-CL was organized by the Communist Party and that they held meetings in three unions and that the Communist Party was active in these unions.

beneficial to the men but that there was a certain amount of instruction furnished to them which tended to open the way for recruiting to them for the Communist Party.

In the Congressional Record of the proceedings and debates of the 77th Congress, First Sess., on March 11, the Honorable Mr. TILLEY, delivered a speech before the House of Representatives concerning the I.W.O. In this speech Mr. TILLEY stated: "The union as a whole is under the complete domination of the Communist Party."

It is to be noted that MARSHALL BRYEN was listed as a reference, also, to the applicant, in JOEL BARRER's set out on page 1 of this report.

Investigation conducted at 1615 Fulton Avenue, Bronx, in an effort to locate MELVIN TAYLOR reflected that he was not known at that address. The following persons were contacted there and stated that they did not know him.

RAY LINDER
Superintendent of the Apartment.

Miss M. BRIGGS,
Apartment 1-B.

Mrs. S. COHEN,
Apartment 1-C.

Mr. RYAN HARRIS,
Apartment 5-A.

The following individuals were contacted at 513 West 135th Street, in an effort to locate ALVIN MANZAGHI for interview, but they were unable to advise of his whereabouts:

JOHN C. FINE,
Superintendent of the Apartment.

Miss A. T. RILEY,
Apartment 3-F.

Mrs. M. J. LORRAINE,
Apartment 2-D.

LUCIE GOWALDZ,
Apartment 4-A.

JOSEPHINE GOWALDZ,
Apartment 2-A.

Mrs. HELEN L. MOCA, Office Manager, Alumni Office, City College of New York, advised that records of the Alumni Office failed to reflect any record of the applicant's activities while a student there and said that she was unable to advise of any group or organizations to which he might have belonged, or who any of his close associates were. Her records indicated that PERL and one PINCUS KATZ had been co-authors of an article in a book entitled "The In-plate Effect of the Electron Beam on the Vertical Tail Surface". Mrs. MOCA advised from her records that one PINCUS KATZOFF, 272 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, had attended the City College of New York.

Mrs. NOBBER further advised that LESTER MORRIS BLUM, who was an electrical engineering student in the same class as PERL, might have been associated with him.

PINCUS KATZOFF, President, Kings Electronics Company, 811 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that he formerly resided at 372 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and that he attended City College Night School. He stated that he could not recall ever having known anyone by the name of WILLIAM PERL or WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, and said that he had never written an article similar to the one previously set out above.

Mr. ISAAC BLUM, 1429 Clay Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that his son LESTER MORRIS BLUM presently resides at 1612 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

When interviewed, LESTER BLUM suggested that CLAYTON W. MILLER, Brooklyn, New York, and MAX ELITCHER, Washington, D. C., who were classmates of PERL at the City College of New York, were contacts of his in the school.

CLAYTON W. MILLER, 350 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised that he was a close friend of PERL while at City College of New York and was only able to recall him when his name was mentioned. He stated that he is not well enough

associated with him to know of any friends of a socialist were told
and offer advice, counsel, his activities.

On 11/14/51, Informant T-9, another government employee, which conducts personnel and intelligence inventory work, advised that a personnel file on "MAX WHITCOMB" reflected that he was born September 1, 1918 at New York City; attended the City College of New York, February, 1934 to June, 1938, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering; subsequently employed as Junior Engineer in the Bureau of Electricity, New York City, as of November, 1938.

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 wife was HENRY SLITCO, who was alleged to have been associated
 with several Communist Front Organizations and Communist sympathizers.

Confidential Informant T-9 also said that MAX and HELEN FLITCHER attended the Washington Bookshop Jam Session on October 3, 1944 and that they actively supported the committee established by Local #1 of the United Federal Workers of America for the defense of OLIVER THOMAS, a known Communist employee who was dismissed in 1941 for subversive activities.

Confidential Informant T-16, of known reliability, advised that LEX ELITCHER was a member of the Washington Bookshop in 1944. He also stated that ELITCHER was a member as late as February 18, 1948.

It is to be noted that the Washington Board was cited as a Communist Front Organization by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 2, 1957.

A Congressional Record dated September 22, 1975, Page 7688, reflects the following statement of Attorney General FRANKLIN D. BISHOP concerning the Washington Post:

"Evidence of Communist activity in the control is reflected in the following: Amongst others, the British Post has offered prizes for the best anti-Communist articles with the Communist Party in the control of its anti-Communist front organizations."

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HARRY MOSKOW, Mathematics Instructor, New York University, advised Special Agent JESSE P. FOLLY that he had been associated with PERL on the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in 1944 and 1946, and had been a fellow student of his at Columbia University. He described PERL as very hard working, "non-political," and a person who got along with a well regarded and respectable group of people. He stated that his associates, as far as he knew, were fellow professional men and said that he knew nothing unfavorable concerning the applicant's character or loyalty. He said that he would recommend him for a position of trust.

Miss HEMLETA SAVIDGE, 104 East 38th Street, former wife of WILLIAM PERL, advised SA JESSE P. FOLLY that she did not become acquainted with PERL until 1944 and, therefore, was not acquainted with his associates at The City College of New York. She said, however, that on one occasion, a Mr. STANLEY visited PERL at the PERLS' former home and she believed him to have been a friend and associate of the applicant while PERL was at City College. Miss SAVIDGE was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the extent of the association between PERL and Mr. PERL.

A review of the election records of the district covering 65 Morton Street, New York City, reflected that one WILLIAM PERL, 65 Morton Street, registered as a member of one of the two major political parties in 1947 and registered again in 1948, but failed to indicate his political party affiliation. The records indicated that he last registered from 330 Tiffany Street, Bronx, New York.

It is to be noted that the applicant's Personnel Security Questionnaire reflected the address of 935 Tiffany Street, but did not contain the address of 65 Morton Street.

FRANK MAYER, Superintendent of the apartments at 65 Morton Street, advised from his records that during the years 1946, 1947 and 1948, apartment 6-I at 65 Morton Street was occupied by "PERL and SAVIDGE." MAYER advised that he could not recall PERL but stated that PERL'S full name was ALFRED PERL and he resided there from 1946 until January, 1950. He described PERL as a very quiet individual who did not like talking of his associates or activities. He said that he did not exclude PERL from personally from PERL or in the case of the other tenants who were never preferred to mail the money in. He stated that he had only had a conversation with him and never learned where he was employed or anything about his outside activities. He did not have recollection of PERL'S political views.

The 100 block neighbors at 65 Morton Street, who lived there during the time that the applicant resided at that address, advised that they could not recall him:

Mrs. P. L. BROWN
Apartment 6-II
65 Morton Street

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Mr. T. BRADGOD,
Apartment 6-H,
67 Morton Street

Mr. WILLIAM L. LAM,
Apartment 2-I,
67 Morton Street

Mr. LIE ELLIEDER,
Apartment 6-H,
67 Morton Street

Mrs. JOAN GRAD,
Apartment 3-G,
67 Morton Street

DORIS STATION,
Apartment 2-J,
67 Morton Street

Mrs. P. E. BROWN, whose apartment is directly adjacent to the one that was occupied by the applicant and SAKAM, stated that SAKAM was apparently a bachelor and that he ~~was~~ associated with the other people in the house. She said that she ~~had~~ seen him leaving and entering his apartment but had never spoken to him and knew nothing about his activities. She was of the opinion that one of the neighbors were acquainted with him.

The other neighbors contacted at that address, as set out above, advised substantially the same thing as Mrs. BROWN, stating that they were not acquainted with SAKAM in any way.

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, who would not furnish a signed statement if appear before a loyalty board, advised in 1944 that he observed the name, AL SAKAM, 67 Morton Street, on a list of members of the Sacco-Banzetti Club of the Communist Political Association, 237 Bloeker Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, who would not furnish a signed statement if appear before a loyalty board, advised that the following individual had been transferred from branch 16-B of the Industrial Division of the Communist Party as follows:

AL SAHAT,
46 W. 12th Street,
New York City - Transferred in February, 1947, to
the Fifth Avenue City District Club of the Fifth
Avenue Club Section of the Communist Party,
Manhattan.

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability,
who would not furnish a signed statement or appear before a loyalty
board, advised in 1947 of the observation of AL SAHAT, 65
Norton Street, a member of members of the Greenwich Village Club
of the Communist Political Association, 125 West 12th Street, New York
City.

A check of the election records of the district
covering 936 Tiffany Street, Bronx, New York, reflected that
SAMUEL S. PERL, 936 Tiffany Street, age 23, single, registered
with the American Labor Party in 1944, 1946 and 1947.

It is to be noted that the applicant's Personnel
Security Questionnaire reflects that his brother SAMUEL PERL/MIL
PERL is presently 27 years of age, and is now residing in Paris,
France.

Election records also reflected that SADIE PUTTFER-
PERL, 936 Tiffany Street, age shown as 21 plus, registered with
the American Labor Party in 1947.

It is to be noted that the applicant's Personnel
Security Questionnaire reflects that his sister SADIE PUTTFER-
PERL, age 36, is presently residing at 936 Tiffany Street.

Confidential Informant T-11, T-15, T-16 and T-17,
who have knowledge of prominent figures in the ranks of the Com-
munist Party in the New York area, advised that they were not ac-
quainted with the applicant.

The records of the Bureau of Social Services and
Investigation, Division of the New York City Police Department,
were checked by Special Agent ADOLF P. MICEK and no record for
the applicant was found.

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Confidential Informants T-14, T-15, T-16, and T-17 were contacted by SA RICHARD T. CLANCY.

The Election Records for the District covering 430 Tiffany Street, Bronx were checked by Special Employee George Madison. The Election Record for the District covering 65 Jordon Street, New York City were checked by Special Employee Ralph Murdy.

CONFIDENTIAL - SECURITY

Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA GLEN D. RANKIN dated February 16, 1950 at New York, New York, are as follows:

T-1 War Department - Military Intelligence Division, report dated 1/16/41 at Headquarters II, CA, Governors Island, New York, subject JOEL BARR, 145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey.

T-2 ARTHUR RFID, Chief of Security and Intelligence Division, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

T-3 New York City Police Department Special Service Squad

T-4 Anonymous

T-5 ONI report set forth in report of SA EDWARD J. GREENWALD dated 1/2/43 at NYC entitled [REDACTED] INTERNAL SECURITY - C, CUSTODIAL DETENTION" New York file #100-79051-4. b7C NIS

T-6 [REDACTED] b7d

T-7 [REDACTED], Brooklyn Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York. b7D NIS

T-8 [REDACTED] who was assigned to the Brooklyn Navy Yard during World War II under supervision of ONI.

T-9 Intelligence Division of the Army - MEM, as contained in the report of SA C. W. RICHMOND, JR., at Washington, D.C., dated 12/13/49 entitled "JOE WEITCHER, RE: [REDACTED] AITC 19A, RE: [REDACTED] H." (Profile #101-225).

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- T-10 [REDACTED] as contained in the report of SA C. F. J. ASH
NICHOLSON, JR., at Washington, D. C., dated 12/13/49
entitled "MAX FLITCHER, HELENE STEPHEN G. FLITCHER,
ESPIONAGE - R". (Bufile #101-2115). **b7d**
- T-11 [REDACTED] as
contained in the report of SA C. F. J. ASH NICHOLSON,
JR., at Washington, D. C., dated 12/13/49 entitled
"MAX FLITCHER, HELENE STEPHEN G. FLITCHER, ESPIONAGE-
R". (Bufile #101-2115). **b7d**
- T-12 Anonymous
- T-13 Anonymous
- T-14 [REDACTED] **b7d**
- T-15 [REDACTED] **b7d**
- T-16 [REDACTED] **b7d**
- T-17 [REDACTED] **b7d**

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SAC, Los Angeles

March 14, 1951

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to Bulet dated January 23, 1951, which advised that information in Bureau files concerning subject had been made available to OSI at Washington and the Field would be furnished instructions concerning the investigation of subject upon receipt of information from OSI as to subject's federal employee status. (u)

On March 7, 1951, the Bureau was advised by Mr. Gilbert R. Levy, Acting Chief, Counterintelligence Division, OSI, that [redacted] of the Scientific Advisory Board, Department of the Air Force, maintains an office in the Pentagon Building at Washington. According to Mr. Levy, [redacted] is paid on a contract basis and is therefore not on the Air Force payroll or subject to Loyalty investigation under Executive Order 9835. Levy has further advised that subject is still employed by the California Institute of Technology and requested that the Bureau conduct an Internal Security - R investigation of subject. Mr. Levy has also advised that A-1 is conducting immediate investigation in Europe for the purpose of developing background information concerning [redacted] or the purpose of attempting to definitely establish that [redacted] is identical with subject. (u)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF [redacted]

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Bureau files further reflect that John Whiteside Parsons, during a recent interview conducted by Los Angeles, advised that he had been sent to Herbert T. Rosenfeld by Theodore Von Karman for the purpose of securing employment in Israel. According to Parsons, Von Karman had recommended Rosenfeld as an old friend. It is noted that Parsons and Rosenfeld are the subjects of Los Angeles security investigations. (u)

[As you are aware, G-2 has now furnished information concerning one [REDACTED] which alleges that [REDACTED] was appointed Deputy Commissar of Cultural and Educational Affairs in charge of Higher education after the Communist uprising in Hungary during 1919. The information also alleges that [REDACTED] later fled from Hungary to Germany where he continued his membership in the Communist Party.] (u)

On the basis of information furnished by the Los Angeles Office, as a result of an INS record check, made by Los Angeles in August of 1941 in connection with a previous investigation of Von Karman, it appears that [REDACTED] and Theodore Von Karman are identical. (u)

On the basis of the foregoing information, Los Angeles is being designated office of origin and is instructed to conduct an immediate and thorough Internal Security - R investigation of Theodore Von Karman. The investigation is to be discreet and confined at this time to the use of such discreet sources as toll call checks, mail covers, spot physical surveillances, and interviews with established sources of information only. All reports are to be submitted promptly and are to be prepared in accordance with existing regulations concerning dissemination. (u)

The Washington Field Office is to conduct the same type investigation of Von Karman during his presence in Washington, D. C. In the event it is subsequently determined that Von Karman spends the greater part of his time in Washington, the Washington Field Office will be designated by the Bureau as office of origin. It is noted that the Washington Field Office is presently in the process of interviewing Theodore Von Karman in connection with the (u)

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Investigation of William Perl. The Bureau does not desire that the interviews with Von Karman concerning Perl be held in abeyance as a result of the independent investigation of (u) Von Karman which is now being instituted.

New York is to immediately contact G-2 Headquarters, New York City, for the purpose of determining the identity of the CIC informant who furnished the information concerning Todor Karman in order that the informant can be reinterviewed by Bureau sources or OSI in Europe for all information in his possession concerning Todor Karman or Theodore Von Karman. New York is to also determine from G-2 whether the investigation of Luigi Crocco mentioned in New York letter dated October 4, 1950, is in any way related to the investigation of Von Karman. There is attached for New York a copy of the G-2 report concerning Von Karman, which New York forwarded the Bureau in connection with its letter of October 4, 1950. A photostatic copy is also attached for the information of the (u) Washington Field Office.

On the basis of a previously conducted review of the Bureau files, it appears that Los Angeles is in the possession of all pertinent information concerning Theodore Von Karman. A current review of Bureau files is, however, being made and any additional pertinent information not available to Los Angeles will be furnished. (u)

A check of Central Office records of INS at Washington is being made by the Bureau concerning Todor Karman to determine whether it is possible that Todor Karman and Theodore Von Karman are not identical. It is noted that INS records concerning Theodore Von Karman have already been checked by Los Angeles in connection with their previous investigation of subject. A photograph of Von Karman which appeared in the January 1, 1951, issue of Time magazine is being copied at the Bureau and will be furnished Los Angeles and interested (u) offices.

The Bureau is also determining from its files the identity of persons who are known to have held official positions in the Hungarian Communist Government in 1919 and if deemed appropriate, will set out leads requesting the interview of those persons concerning subject. The results of the OSI investigation now being conducted in Europe will be made (u) available when received at the Bureau.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 6/27/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/6, 9, 21, 11/24, 26, 5/15, 18, 6/4, 18/51	REPORT MADE BY LESTER O. GALLAHER
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa. "Charlie" (GREGORY CASE)			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Miss BENTLEY interviewed for further information regarding subject. Further investigation concerning Dr. ISAAC STAMLER fails to reflect any operations or bad health during pertinent period. Photo of Dr. ELIAS SHAPIRO shown to ELIZABETH BENTLEY with negative results. Dr. J.M. ROWE, former medical consultant and representative of SGPC, interviewed and stated Dr. SOBELMAN, who has previously been considered in this case, did most of the dental work for Amtorg and Consulate employees. On basis of description, ROWE suggested name of Dr. ALFRED ASGIS as possible suspect for subject.

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DETAILS: On June 4, 1951, ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY was interviewed in an effort to clarify various points of information which she previously furnished regarding the unknown subject "Charlie".

Inasmuch as she had stated that she had had a conversation with her principal "JACK", who has been identified as JOSEPH KATZ, concerning the subject in 1944 or early 1945, Miss BENTLEY was questioned concerning the circumstances surrounding this conversation. She stated that she could not remember precisely the circumstances which led to the discussion between herself and "JACK". However, she believes that she may have been discussing the background of JACOB and various individuals whom

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Dr. MARTIN BEESON, 1425 Townsend Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised he was employed in STAMLER'S office from approximately 1940 to June 1942. During this period, STAMLER suffered no serious illnesses and he does not recall having heard of any ill health suffered by STAMLER subsequent to that time. To the best of his knowledge, STAMLER and his wife had only one child.

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On the basis of the physical description, ROWE suggested the name of Dr. ALFRED ASGIS, a prominent dental surgeon as a possible suspect in this case. He stated that ASGIS is a rather prominent dental surgeon who has been active in the "Labor Movement". He described him as being approximately 60 years of age at the present time and having a stocky build.

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Miss BENTLEY stated that she had only turned over material to her unknown principal "CATHERINE" on one occasion prior to meeting "BILL" and that she believed that this material was turned over to "BILL" by "CATHERINE". She stated that she has no knowledge of any contact "BILL" may have had with Soviet officials.

DR. ISAAC STANLER

The records of Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, reflect that in April 1942, Dr. ISAAC STANLER resided at 851 East 181st Street, New York City. He is described by T-1 as follows: Born, October 15, 1884, in Russia; race, white; height, 5'6"; weight, 145 lbs.; eyes, brown, hair, grey.

Naturalization records at the New York County Clerk's Office reflect that Declaration of Intention filed by Dr. ISAAC STANLER on February 24, 1908 at that time described him as follows: age, 24; born, September 25, 1883, at Grogen, Russia; occupation, dentist; complexion, dark; height, 5' 4"; weight, 134 lbs. STANLER entered the United States on the SS Bremen, June 27, 1905, and was naturalized on August 3, 1911.

Bronx telephone directories reflect that as of June 1943, I. STANLER, dentist, resided at 851 East 181st Street, Bronx, and maintained offices at 2754 Bronx Park East. In 1944, his residence was shown as 391 East 181st Street, Bronx. In the directory of winter-spring of 1944 and 1945, his business address was shown as 2808 Bronx Park East.

Mr. DAVID LEVIN, Landlord at 3138 Crotona Parkway, Bronx, New York, was interviewed on May 15, 1951. This address is the same building as 851 East 181st Street wherein STANLER formerly resided. LEVIN said Dr. ISAAC STANLER resided at this address for approximately 14 or 15 years, moving away from there about 1943. It was his belief that STANLER was a Communist or was sympathetic to Communism. STANLER maintained a dentist office at his residence as well as at a cooperative apartment project at Bronx Park East, which was characterized by LEVIN as a Communist housing project.

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Mr. LEVIN stated that insofar as he could recall STAMLER had suffered no serious illnesses while he resided at this address although he did recall that STAMLER'S first wife was ill for a considerable period of time and finally died about 1941 or 1942. Following her death, STAMLER remarried. LEVIN recalled that STAMLER had employed an assistant in his office who did dental work during the time that STAMLER was occupied in his other office at Bronx Park East. LEVIN recalled also that STAMLER only had one child, a daughter, NINA.

Mrs. HELEN BERKOWITZ, 850 East 181st Street, Bronx, New York, advised she recalled Dr. STAMLER by whom her son, Dr. MARTIN BENSON, had formerly been employed. She was questioned as to whether or not she had any knowledge of any illness of STAMLER and stated she did not recall any periods of bad health suffered by him.

Dr. MARTIN BENSON, 1425 Townsend Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised he was employed in STAMLER'S office from approximately 1940 to June 1942. During this period, STAMLER suffered no serious illnesses and he does not recall having heard of any ill health suffered by STAMLER subsequent to that time. To the best of his knowledge, STAMLER and his wife had only one child.

LEO M. POWELL, M.D., 300 West 49th Street, New York City, advised that he has known ISAAC STAMLER for almost the entire period of the latter's residence in the United States, having been in contact with him from time to time both socially and professionally. He stated that STAMLER, to the best of his knowledge, had not had any serious illnesses or operations.

In view of the fact that STAMLER does not appear to have had an operation during the latter part of 1942 or early 1943, further consideration of him as a possible suspect for the unknown subject in this case is not believed warranted.

Dr. ELIAS SHAPIRO

ELIZABETH BENTLEY was shown a photograph of Dr. ELIAS SHAPIRO. She stated that he did not, in her opinion, resemble the individual whom she believes was the unknown subject of this case. In view of this and since descriptive data concerning the subject and SHAPIRO fail to match, no further consideration is believed warranted regarding SHAPIRO as a suspect of this case.

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Dr. ALFRED ASGIS

On April 26, 1951, Dr. J.M. ROWE, former medical consultant and representative, Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, who had his offices at Amtorg, 210 Madison Avenue, New York City, during the pertinent period of this investigation, was interviewed by SAs LESTER O. GALLAGHER and RAYMOND P. WIRTH. Descriptive data concerning the unknown subject "CHARLIE" was discussed with ROWE. He advised that Dr. NATHAN SOBELMAN, who has been previously considered in this case, did most of the dental work for Amtorg and the Soviet Consulate employees.

On the basis of the physical description, ROWE suggested the name of Dr. ALFRED ASGIS, a prominent dental surgeon as a possible suspect in this case. He stated that ASGIS is a rather prominent dental surgeon who has been active in the "Labor Movement". He described him as being approximately 60 years of age at the present time and having a stocky build.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that in late 1943, WILLIAM EDITH BROWDER, brother of EARL BROWDER, and Manager of Freedom of the Press, Inc., had in his possession a typewritten report, the front page of which was entitled "Health Security with Labor, We Are Planning for the Future", by "Dr. ALFRED J. ASGIS, D.D.S., Ph.D., and FAPHA, 7 East 42nd Street, Chairman (Co. Com.) ALP".

Investigation conducted in 1944 concerning ASGIS revealed the following:

Dr. ALFRED J. ASGIS, Dental Surgeon; office 7 East 42nd Street, Room 409; residence, 21 University Place, New York City; bank reference, Amalgamated Bank, 14th Street.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, listed Dr. A.J. ASGIS as a member of the American Association of Scientific Workers.

The California Committee of Un-American Activities in its report of 1948 stated that the American Association of Scientific Workers was included among the Communist fronts represented at the Win the Peace Conference in Washington, D.C., on April 5, and 7, 1946.

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, on February 3, 1947 furnished information regarding a General Assembly held February 2, 1947 under the auspices of the Third, Fifth and Seventh AD Clubs of the American Labor Party held at the Master Building, 103rd Street and Riverside Drive, New York City. The Chairman of the Panel on Health and Security was Dr. ALFRED ASGIS.

A photograph of Dr. ALFRED ASGIS appears in the "Daily Worker" for March 12, 1944, the caption of which photograph describes him as Chairman of the American Labor Party Health Council.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that [REDACTED] was an Associate Professor of Oral Surgery at the Washington Square College of New York University. b7c NIS

According to the "Daily Worker" of August 22, 1942, ASGIS signed a statement urging a second front under the auspices of the New York College Teachers Union.

Confidential Informant T-5 also advised that [REDACTED] was a member of Artists Front to Win the War. b7c NIS

Artists Front to Win the War was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in its report of March 29, 1944.

SA JOHN F. MC CARTHY interviewed Dean WALTER H. WRIGHT of the New York University School of Dentistry. WRIGHT advised that Dr. ALFRED J. ASGIS was born December 25, 1893, at Lodega, Russia, and is a graduate of Manhattan Prep School. He received a D.D.S. degree from New York University in 1918, a B.S. degree from New York University in 1924; an M.A. degree from New York University in 1926, and received his Ph.D. degree in 1939. He was appointed to the New York University Staff in 1933 and is an Assistant Professor of Oral Surgery. He is also a lecturer in Public Health Service with regard to dentistry.

Dean WRIGHT stated that ASGIS is also a professor at Polyclinic Hospital, a lecturer at the Labor Temple School, and a lecturer at the New York University School of Education. He is a member of the American Dental Association, an associate fellow of the American Medical Association, and a fellow of the American

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Congress of Physiotherapy. He is an honorary member of the 6th Australian Dental Congress and of the Venezuela Dental Society and a member of the American College of Dentists which was characterized by Dean WRIGHT as being a high honor.

Dean WRIGHT stated that ASGIS was married and divorced and described him as being approximately 5' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in height, weight 160 lbs., blue eyes or grey, grey hair, ruddy complexion, stocky build. Dean WRIGHT was questioned as to any knowledge he might have regarding any serious illnesses or operations which may have been suffered by ASGIS in the latter part of 1942 or early 1943. WRIGHT stated that he recalled no ill health suffered by ASGIS during that period.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA LESTER O. GALLAHER, at New York, dated June 27, 1951, are described as follows:

T-1

Records of Local Draft Board 112, Bronx, maintained at the Office of Selective Service, 516 West 34th Street, New York City. This information was obtained by SA FRANCIS A. COOSWELL, Jr.

T-2

Anonymous source

T-3

Anonymous source

T-4

T-5

ONI, Third Naval District

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At New York, New York

* Will check the records of Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York, for further information pertinent to Dr. NATHAN SOBELMAN.

* Will endeavor to obtain a photograph of SOBELMAN for display to ELIZABETH BENTLEY.

* Will make appropriate discreet investigation at 1440 Broadway, New York City, for further information regarding SOBELMAN.

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Will conduct further appropriate investigation at 3163 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, in an effort to obtain further information regarding Dr. LOUIS SAPOLSKY.

Will endeavor to establish whether or not SAPOLSKY had any serious illnesses or an operation in the latter part of 1942 or early 1943.

Will also endeavor to ascertain whether or not SAPOLSKY has any children.

REFERENCE

Report of SA LESTER O. GALLAHER, at New York, 3/10/50
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TITLE ABRAHAM FOOKSON, aka Archie, Abe			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MAX ELITCHER identified photo of subject as individual he knew in Washington, D.C. as **ARCHIE FOOKSON**. He said subject was a member of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians and also an employee of the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. He stated he had definite impression of FOOKSON'S being a part of the "left wing element" in Washington, D.C. Subject not known by Confidential Informants in NY area. Information concerning recent contacts and individuals listed as references of the subject set forth.

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DETAILS:

On April 17, 1951 SA VINCENT J. CANTILL exhibited to MAX ELITCHER a photograph of ABRAHAM FOOKSON, at which time ELITCHER identified the photograph as an individual whom he knew in Washington, D.C. as **ARCHIE FOOKSON**. ELITCHER stated that he knew FOOKSON to be a member of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians (F.A.E.C.T.) and also to be an employee at the

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National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. ELITCHER believed FOOKSON was a friend of ART LIBERALL, who was Chairman of the FAECT Branch at the Bureau of Standards.

ELITCHER could not recall where or under what circumstances he met FOOKSON, but said that he met him about 1939 or 1940. He advised that he had a definite impression of FOOKSON'S being a part of the "left wing element" in Washington, but had no specific information that he was ever a member of the Communist Party.

ELITCHER stated it was entirely possible that MORTON SOBELL was acquainted with FOOKSON. He also said he was sure that WILLIAM DANZIGER knew FOOKSON since DANZIGER joined the FAECT in Washington, after returning from the West Coast in 1945.

ELITCHER said that the FAECT Branch in Washington, D.C. was made up of about thirty people, most of them being employees of the National Bureau of Standards. He further said that FAECT used to hold their meetings at the United Federal Workers of America Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

He advised that he recalled several references to FOOKSON'S name during the period 1946-1948, but cannot recall who brought it up.

ELITCHER had no information that FOOKSON knew or had ever met JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Concerning the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, the following is noted:

On page 151 of the book "A Story of the CIO" by BENJAMIN STOLBERG appears the following:

"Only four CIO unions are under complete control of Stalinist officials. They are the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians.....".

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The following information regarding the FAECT appears on page 264 and 265 of the above-mentioned book by Mr. STOLBERG:

"The Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians was organized in 1934 mainly from the technical staffs in the Works Project Administration. From the very beginning the Federation has been under Stalinist leadership and its rank-and-file are chiefly Communist Party followers."

Concerning WILLIAM DANZIGER, it will be noted that DANZIGER has admitted to Agents of the FBI that he had acted as a mail drop for MORTON SOBELL while SOBELL was in Mexico during June and July, 1950. DANZIGER testified to this fact at the espionage trial of JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL.

It is further noted that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG received the death sentence, while MORTON SOBELL received a thirty year sentence.

Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4 and T-5, all of known reliability, and who are familiar with Communist Party activities in the New York City area, advised that they did not know the subject.

The files of the Criminal Division and the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation of the New York City Police Department, checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK, failed to reflect a record of the subject.

The files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, checked by SA GORDON C. LUND, failed to reflect a record concerning the subject.

The Board of Elections records for Bronx County, New York, for the period 1936 through 1941 do not contain a record for the subject.

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During December, 1950 the subject or his wife received correspondence from Purkiss Associates, 225 West 34th Street, New York 1, New York.

Concerning the Purkiss Associates, Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that he has a registered trade name card dated July 5, 1950 of Purkiss Personnel Agency, 225 West 34th Street, New York City, which lists KENNETH S. PURKISS of 150-39 87th Road, Jamaica, Long Island, New York, as principal.

There is no reference to the Purkiss Associates, Purkiss Personnel Agency, or KENNETH S. PURKISS in the indices of this office.

During the same month, subject or his wife received correspondence with the following return address:

Jefferson Chemical Company
711 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Concerning the Jefferson Chemical Company, Confidential Informant T-6 advised that this company was chartered under Delaware Laws November 1, 1944 and that subject company is owned equally and jointly by the Texas Company, 405 Lexington Avenue, New York City, and American Cyanamid Company, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

T-6 further stated that the Jefferson Chemical Company manufactures ethylene dichloride, ethylene oxide and ethylene glycol from petroleum refining gases and is sold to fifty manufacturing concerns throughout the United States. According to T-6, manufacturing is done at a plant in Port Neches, Texas. An experimental station is maintained at Austin, Texas. The headquarters and engineering department are at 711 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Subject or his wife received correspondence during December, 1950 with a return address of:

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*World Editions
105 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Confidential Informant T-6 advised that World Editions, Incorporated, Room 606, 105 West 40th Street, New York City, was incorporated under New York Laws in April, 1949. The officers of instant concern are listed as:

GEORGE A. COGNINTE, President

MARCO LOMBI, Vice President

ANNE SUWERDA, Secretary

T-6 further advised that World Editions, Incorporated is publisher of a women's magazine known as "Knit and Pearl" selling on a nation-wide basis. All work is subcontracted and done by the Art Color Printing Company.

T-6 advised that GEORGE A. COGNINTE is fifty-eight, married, and was born in Switzerland. While in Switzerland, he started a business during 1917 known as the Republic Music Publishing Company. That company was moved to the United States during 1923. After operating at various locations, he moved to 1650 Broadway, New York City, during 1939.

MARCO LOMBI is thirty-four, single, and native born. He is reported to have been previously engaged in this business line while in Europe.

ANNE SUWERDA is about thirty-five, single, and native born. She has been employed by C. Reed, New York City, for the past fifteen years.

There is no reference to COGNINTE, LOMBI or SUWERDA in the indices of this office.

During December, 1950 one SHIRLEY JACOBSON of 2814 Wisconsin Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. was in contact

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with the subject or his wife. The files of this office reflect that SHIRLEY S. JACOBSON was investigated as an applicant for the Central Intelligence group in February of 1947 and that no derogatory information was developed concerning her.

It will be further noted that the file concerning JACOBSON does not indicate that she had ever resided in Los Angeles County, California.

The subject furnished the following individuals as references on application dated January 13, 1940 at the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. These persons were all listed as instructors at the College of the City of New York.

SIDNEY ~~EISENBERGER~~

Doctor ~~CHARLES~~ A. MARLIES

Doctor ~~MARTIN~~ A. PAUL

Doctor ~~HERIS~~ KOLODNEY

Doctor ~~HERBERT~~ W. CURTIS

The following is noted concerning the above listed individuals:

SIDNEY EISENBERGER

During the public hearings of the Kapp-Concert Committee, which committee investigated subversive activities in the New York school system, WILLIAM MARTIN CHANNING, a teacher in the History Department at the College of the City of New York, who was a member of the Communist Party from January, 1936 to November, 1938, testified that the first meeting of the Communist cell to which he was assigned met in the home of SIDNEY ~~EISENBERGER~~, who lived on West 137th Street between Broadway and Riverside Drive. At that time

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EISENBERGER was an instructor in the Chemistry Department at CCNY and attended this meeting, which CARLIEG also attended and which was called a meeting of a cell of the Communist Party Unit of City College. Some seven or eight persons were present.

Also in the summary of the testimony of ANNETTE SHERMAN, also known as Mrs. JACK ROITSEGAN, who was a member of the Communist Party from the winter of 1936-1937 to the latter part of 1937 or the early part of 1938, it appeared that EISENBERGER was a member of the same unit with ANNETTE SHERMAN.

The above information was made available through Confidential Informant T-7, a reliable Informant.

From Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, it was ascertained that during April, 1942 [REDACTED] was the [REDACTED] of the Jewish-American Section of the International Workers Order since his eviction from the New York City school system as a result of the Rapp-Coudert investigation. According to T-8, [REDACTED] at that time was teaching a course at the School for Democracy. b7c NIS

A catalog issued for the January, 1943 term of the School for Democracy, 13 Astor Place, New York City, carried the name of SIDNEY EISENBERGER as one who would lecture on "Modern Technology in War and Peace".

It will be noted that the International Workers Order has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Concerning the School for Democracy, it will be noted that Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised on April 14, 1948 that the Workers School and the School for Democracy were Communist Party schools which were absorbed by the Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City.

It will be noted that the Jefferson School of Social Science has been declared by the Attorney General as

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coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

In the February 24, 1941 issue of the "Daily Worker" the name of SIDNEY EISENBERGER appeared as one of one hundred fifty-two college leaders who had petitioned the U.S. Senate to defeat the Lend-Lease Bill (HR 1776) stating "The U.S. can and must defend itself without the advocacy of popular Government".

The June 24, 1944 issue of the "Daily Worker" stated that at a meeting held at the Jefferson School of Social Science, 575 Sixth Avenue, New York City, EISENBERGER lectured on the topic "A Look at Postwar America".

The June 15, 1941 issue of the "Daily Worker" reflected that subsequent to the time EISENBERGER was suspended from the faculty of the College of the City of New York, he was one who picketed COUDERT'S home. Mr. COUDERT was a member of the investigating committee who had investigated subversive activities in the New York City school system.

It is noted that the "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, on March 3, 1947 furnished information that the name of SIDNEY EISENBERGER of 41-12 41st Street, Long Island City, New York, appeared on a "mailing list of members" of the Sunnyside Section of the Communist Party in Queens County.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that Doctor SIDNEY EISENBERG, 3444 Knox Place, New York City, was a member of the American Association of Scientific Workers sometime during the early 1940s.

Concerning the American Association of Scientific Workers, the following is noted:

"Included among the Communist fronts represented" at the Win the Peace Conference in Washington, D.C., April 5-7, 1946. (California Committee on Un-American Activities Report 1948, page 318).

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Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, on December 23, 1947 advised that SIDNEY EISENBERGER was a member of Lodge #607, IWO, New York City, as of December, 1946.

SIDNEY EISENBERGER and GLADYS EISENBERGER, 41-12 41st Street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York, 51st Election District, 2nd Assembly District, signed a Communist Party Nominating Petition on August 30, 1946.

On July 20, 1950 Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] included in this list was SIDNEY EISENBERGER, 41-12 41st Street, Long Island City, [REDACTED] b7D

Concerning the property located at 107-04 New York Boulevard, Jamaica, Long Island, the following is noted:

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, [REDACTED]

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DOCTOR CHARLES A. MARLIES

Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised that Doctor CHARLES A. MARLIES, Chemistry Department,

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College of the City of New York, was on the mailing list of the New York Conference for Inalienable Rights.

Concerning the New York Conference for Inalienable Rights, Confidential Informant T-16, of known reliability, advised that in early 1942 the New York Conference for Inalienable Rights merged with the New York Office of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and thus ceased to exist as an organization.

The New York Conference for Inalienable Rights was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944.

The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, June 25, 1942 and March 29, 1944.

The Special Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, 78th Congress, Appendix IX, page 649, reflects that CHARLES A. MARLIES, City College, was one of the four hundred fifty leading figures who signed a letter addressed to the President and Congress urging them to uphold the constitutional rights of the Communist Party of the United States.

Confidential Informant T-11 advised that Doctor CHARLES MARLIES, College of the City of New York, was a branch member of the American Association of Scientific Workers sometime during the early 1940s.

Information concerning the American Association of Scientific Workers is set forth in another part of this report.

Army [Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, advised that [REDACTED] was a sponsor of a conference called by the Consumers National Federation.]

Concerning the Consumers National Federation, the following is noted:

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"Created by the Communist Party and used for the purpose of spreading propaganda in schools and women's clubs, it was first known as Emergency Council and was established as the Consumers National Federation, 1937". (California Committee on Un-American Activities Report 1943, page 102).

The Consumers National Federation is also cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities Report March 29, 1944, page 155).

A letterhead of the Consumers Milk Cooperative, 215 Fourth Avenue, New York City, reflected the following information concerning Doctor CHARLES MARLIES:

"Chemical engineer - member Board of Directors of Consumers Union - Assistant Professor, College of the City of New York."

The Consumer Farmers Milk Cooperative was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944, page 153.

Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, advised during June, 1942 that the name [REDACTED] New York City, appeared with a list of persons who are, in varying degrees, associated with or sympathetic with the Communist Party.

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A Certificate of Incorporation of the Consumers Union of the United States, Incorporated, which was notarized on February 1, 1936 in Queens County, New York, reflected the name and address of CHARLES A. MARLIES, 612 West 144th Street, New York, New York, as a director of instant organization.

A 1938 edition of the "Consumers Union Buying Guide" indicated that the organization was then listed at 55 Van Dam Street, New York City, and carried the name of Doctor CHARLES A. MARLIES as a special technical adviser in chemistry.

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The Consumers Union was cited as a Communist front, headed by the Communist ARTHUR KALLET (whose Party name is EDWARD ADAMS). BEN GOLD and LOTIS WINSTOCK, both well known Communists, were also members of the Labor Advisory Committee of Consumers Union. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities Report March 29, 1944, page 153).

DOCTOR MARTIN A. PAUL

Confidential Informant T-18 advised that during 1942 the name of [REDACTED] New York City, appeared with a list of persons who, in varying degrees, associated with or were sympathetic with the Communist Party.

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Confidential Informant T-19, of known reliability, advised that in 1941 MARTIN A. PAUL, College of the City of New York, was a contact of the League of American Writers.

The League of American Writers has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-20, of known reliability, advised that the name of one M. A. PAUL, 339 Lexington Avenue, New York City, was listed as a "Daily Worker" subscriber in the 12th Assembly District who is on the canvassing list of the Press Committee of the Stuyvesant Club.

The above-mentioned subscribers list was dated April, 1943. There is no indication that this is the same individual as the MARTIN A. PAUL in question.

The "Daily Worker" of February 24, 1941, page 3, column 2, carries MARTIN PAUL'S name as one of the signers of the protest against the original Lend-Lease Bill (HR 1776).

There is no indication whether this is the same individual as the MARTIN A. PAUL in question.

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DOCTOR MORRIS KOLODNEY

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It will be noted that information concerning Doctor CHARLES A. MARLIES appears in another part of this report.

Records of the Board of Elections, Kings County, Brooklyn, New York, reflected that MORRIS KOLODNEY, for the years 1937 and 1938, registered as an affiliate of the American Labor Party.

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The following is noted concerning the American Labor Party:

"Support of the Communist Party to the American Labor Party has been recognized by the appointment of a Communist to an official position in the City Government." (Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities Report 1938, page 356).

The American Labor Party was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities March 29, 1944.

DOCTOR ROBERT W. CURTIS

A review of the files of this office failed to reflect any identifiable information with Doctor ROBERT CURTIS, an instructor at the College of the City of New York.

H.D. RATISCH

The files of the New York Office failed to reflect any pertinent information regarding Mr. H.D. RATISCH, who was furnished as a reference by the subject on July 17, 1943, at which time RATISCH was reportedly employed at the Harlem Hospital, New York City.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA PAUL J. BLASCO dated at New York MAY 4 1951 are identified as follows:

- T-1 [REDACTED] contacted by SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY. b7D
- T-2 [REDACTED] contacted by SA EDWARD W. BUCKLEY. b7D
- T-3 [REDACTED] contacted by SA RICHARD I. CLANCY. b7D
- T-4 [REDACTED] contacted by SA RICHARD I. CLANCY. b7D
- T-5 [REDACTED] contacted by SA RICHARD I. CLANCY. b7D
- T-6 Confidential Source [REDACTED] b7D
- T-7 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who requested that her identity be kept confidential. b7D
- T-8 A flimsy from the Office of Naval Intelligence, 3rd Naval District, dated April 14, 1942.
- T-9 [REDACTED] b7D
- T-10 [REDACTED] b7D

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T-11 Anonymous

T-12

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T-13

[REDACTED]

who requested
that his identity be kept
confidential.

b7D

T-14

[REDACTED]

b7D

T-15

Anonymous

T-16

[REDACTED]

b7E

T-17

Report of G-2, Governors Island,
New York, dated June 26, 1945
as appears in New York file
100-79684, Serial 1.

T-18

A Timsy from the Office of
Naval Intelligence, 3rd Naval
District, dated June 12, 1942.

T-19

Information appearing on index
card in the New York Office.
The source of information is not
shown.

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T-20

Anonymous

T-21

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
who furnished information to
G-2, Governors Island, New York,
as reflected in G-2 report of
January 12, 1944 captioned
[REDACTED] as appears in
New York file 100-82450.

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The records of the Board of Elections, Bronx
County, New York, were checked by SE GEORGE W. MADISON.

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At Bronx, New York

Will conduct investigation to identify HARVEY, 2541 Afuldust Avenue.

Will conduct investigation to identify activities and associations of subject when he resided at 2155 Mohegan Avenue.

At Brooklyn, New York

Will conduct investigation to identify DANBERG, 810 Eastern Parkway, who was in contact with the subject or his wife during December, 1950.

Will ascertain the identity of the subscriber to telephone number Slocum 6-3308.

At New York, New York

Will ascertain the identity of the subscriber to telephone number CYP 9-6278.

Will identify HECHALUTEG, 34 West 13th Street, who was in contact with the subject in January, 1951.

Will identify S.A., Suite 200, 24 West 40th Street, who was in contact with the subject in January and February, 1951.

REFERENCE: Reports of SA HOWARD FLETCHER, JR., 2/14/51 and 4/7/51, Washington, D.C.

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TITLE ABRAHAM FOOKSON, aka Archie, Abe			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MAX ELITCHER identified photo of subject as individual he knew in Washington, D.C. as ARCHIE FOOKSON. He said subject was a member of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians and also an employee of the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. He stated he had definite impression of FOOKSON'S being a part of the "left wing element" in Washington, D.C. Subject not known by Confidential Informants in NYC area. Information concerning recent contacts and individuals listed as references of the subject set forth.

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DETAILS:

On April 17, 1951 SA VINCENT J. CANILL exhibited to MAX ELITCHER a photograph of ABRAHAM FOOKSON, at which time ELITCHER identified the photograph as an individual whom he knew in Washington, D.C. as ARCHIE FOOKSON. ELITCHER stated that he knew FOOKSON to be a member of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians (FAECT) and also to be an employee at the

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